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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES C. CARPENTER as a candidate for collector of Decatur township at the ensuing April election.

WILL you build a house this spring?

DECATUR Irishmen will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

CONTRACTORS are busy getting ready for the coming building boom in Decatur.

THE work on the Niantic coal shaft is temporarily abandoned on account of the death of the contractor, Hugh Mooney.

THOSE new designs in carpets displayed at Abel & Locke's are just the kinks to win the admiration of the ladies.

THE sound of the carpenter's hammer is again heard at Supervisor Hill's new residence.

FOUR religious revivals are in full blast in Decatur, and much good is being accomplished.

SOME of the Decatur misses are just aching for the roller skating carnival to reopen at the tab.

CANDIDATES for township offices will soon be blossoming. Election Tuesday, April 8th. City election April 18th.

DRIVING horses, all looking fat and spry, are appearing upon the streets daily. It cost one Decaturite $32 to keep his favorite nag in pasture in the country during the past three months.

THE dry goods firm of F. L. Hays & Co. make important announcements in their new advertisement in this issue. Read the ad.

H. W. WAGGONER, Geo. P. Hardy and Theo. Nelson, last night, filed their bonds as Mayor, clerk and treasurer, respectively. Under the state law they hold over until their successors are duly elected in April, 1883.

YESTERDAY Mr. Peter Perl received a telegram announcing the death of his first wife's mother, Mrs. Anna Meier, aged 71, who died at Canal Winchester, Ohio, at noon.

A MATTOON negro named Frank Norman was placed in the county jail here on yesterday, on a charge of breaking into the farm house of Mr. Bond, near Mt. Zion, and stealing a lot of clothing.

MR. PRIEST will take his street cars off the track, when not in motion, in a few days. He is building a switch nearly opposite his residence on North Main street, and the cars will be run through the yard to a shed in the rear of the lot.

THE "Decatur Minstrel and Pleasure Party" filled its engagement at Macon on Saturday night and came home this morning $25 ahead. The party played under the management of C. N. Walls, who guaranteed them $25 and came out a little behind financially. Johnson and Fitzsen didn't go to Macon with the party.

THE revival services at the United Brethren Church will be continued through the present week. Elder Kretsinger will assist the pastor in his good work, which has thus far been so fruitful. Nearly 50 persons have joined the church since January 2d.

THERE are now 175 saloons in Peoria, paying an annual license of $100 each, a total of $17,500. A movement is on foot there to elevate the license to $300 per annum. Decatur saloonists pay $500 and we have 16 places from which the ardent beverage is dispensed.

Hugh Mooney is reported dangerously ill with lung fever at his home in Niantic. He was taken sick on Thursday last, but did not fully realize his condition until this morning when the Drs. Chenoweth called him.

HENRY EBERT has removed his fruit and confectionery stand to his new quarters, four doors south of Osmer's cigar store, where he is fixed up as neat and fresh as a new pin. Give him a call in his new quarters.

ANOTHER car load of Carpets and Wall Papers just received by Abel & Locke. Choice patterns, rich colorings, elegant designs—and still there is more to follow. 3 d&wl

MR. CLAPP, of Hudson, N. Y., visited the water works yesterday and took the measurements for that new pump. He informed our reporter this forenoon that he had orders ahead for five pumps, and that he hoped to get the Decatur pump here and in working order inside of three months.

A TEMPERANCE boom is in progress at Champaign. Alexander Cooper, of Pittsburgh, who claims to have been Murphy's first signer to the pledge, is conducting the meetings, assisted by his wife. Hon. J. B. Finch will set the ball rolling at the tab. in this city on the 20th inst.

DR. LENNARD, whose card appears in another column, will visit Decatur on the 15th of March. Office at the New Deming Hotel, where he will remain one week. The doctor has made a specialty of Catarrh, Consumption, Asthma, Deafness, and Diseases of Females and all forms of Blood and Skin troubles, for the past 20 years in the state of Illinois. The afflicted would do well to call and see the doctor. *Consultation free.*

THE Decatur boys who gave the minstrel show at Macon, Saturday night, were not pleased with their reception. There was a good crowd present, but the people wouldn't "catch on" to the jokes worth a cent, hence there was no enthusiasm. Probably W. R. Whittaker put up a job on our boys and got the Maconites to weep at jokes and laugh at pointless takeoffs. "They say" Fred Jones tried his level best to warm up the house, but he gave up the hopeless attempt after repeated trials. Even Mr. Walls professed not being able to see anything funny in the performance. Maconites ought to have been neighborly and laughed moderately, as did our folks when the troupe played here.

THE high school piano fund entertainment will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, March 14th. It will consist of vocal and instrumental music, declamations, tableaux, pantomimes, gymnastics, military drills, a selection from the German comedy, "Gott Sei Dank, Der Tisch ist Gedeckt," and Shakespeare's only farce, "The Comedy of Errors." Tickets, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s at 8 a. m. Saturday, March 11th.

ON Sunday next the Wabash will put on the fastest live stock train of the age. It is calculated to run the train from Kansas City to New York in less than six days, ten days being the time usually consumed. This train runs via Hannibal. A fast train between Kansas City and St. Louis will also be put on the same day, landing stock at the Union Yards inside of twenty-one hours instead of nearly twenty-six.

JUDGE SMITH has put down his name as one of the stockholders of the Bramble Lock Factory to be located in this city. The committee has been offered a number of desirable locations upon which to erect the factory, but as yet no property has been engaged. This matter will be definitely settled probably during the present week. The men at the head of this commendable enterprise have an abundance of cash, so there will be no lack of capital to make the business boom when it is fairly under way.

IN THE United States District Court at Springfield on Saturday Victor Gony, William M. Landreth, John Brown, Chas. Brunot and Alexander Gony, all members of the Assumption Whisky Club, were arraigned upon the charge of defrauding the government by selling liquors at retail without paying the special tax thereon. The defendants entered a plea of guilty and were each fined $5 and costs.

RECEIVER GENIS is in Chicago, endeavoring to raise the Illinois Midland lockout at Peoria, but as yet his efforts in this direction have not proven successful. Trains on the Peoria division of the Midland run as far west as Farmdale, where mail matter, passengers, baggage and light freight are transferred. The quickest way to settle the difficulty is for Genis to pay the debt contracted or build a new track from Farmdale into Peoria.

ON another page of this issue will be found the announcement of the centennial anniversary reunion of the Moore family to be held at Waterloo, Illinois. Dr E. W. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and Mrs Gray are members of the family residing in this city, and they will probably be present at the reunion to be held in May next.

MR. J. J. RINEHART, of Friends Creek township, has paid $300 for Mr. J. L. Fenton's Norman mare, "Pet Fullington." The mare is 17 hands high and weighs 1700 pounds. Mr. R.'s Norman stallion he bought of Dillon & Co., recently, took the first premium at the last state fair.

THE Peoria *Journal* gets off this old gag: "The difference between the two bob-tailed roads, the Illinois Midland and the Chicago, Pekin and Southwestern, is that the former has two streaks of rust and the right of way, while the latter has the right of way without even so much as one streak of rust."

THE badly decomposed body of Thomas, the brakeman who was drowned in the washout on the Central road, recently, has been recovered. The funeral of Jack Dunnigan, the conductor, who was also drowned at the same time, took place at Clinton.

IT is discovered that it takes money to carry even a moral cause, unless conviction is very strong; and the prohibitionists of Lincoln have raised $500 toward defraying the expenses of the war against rum in that city at the ensuing spring election.

WE call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the "VERMONT FARM MACHINE CO.," of Bellows Falls, Vermont. The *Davis Swing Churn* is all that is claimed for it, and those in want of superior Dairy implements, will do well to write to the company for their "Dairyman," which they furnish free to all applicants. It shows what the Company manufacture and gives some very interesting information. The "Butter Worker and Butter Printers" manufactured by them are having a world-wide celebrity.

DEATH OF HUGH MOONEY.

DIED—On Tuesday, March 7, 1882, at 12:30 p. m., at his home in Niantic, this county, of typhoid-pneumonia, HUGH MOONEY, aged about 45 years.

The deceased, who was born in Ireland, and had lived in Niantic township for 20 years, leaves a widow and seven children. He was a brother of Patrick and Peter Mooney, both farmers near Niantic. He was one of the most prominent Irishmen in this county, industrious and frugal, public spirited, and honest in all his dealings with his neighbors and business men generally. Mr. Mooney, when he located near Niantic, was a poor man. He leased a farm and began accumulating property. He owned at the time of his death a farm of 360 acres, considerable stock and other property, the whole being valued at $30,000. Some months ago the citizens of Niantic and a number of the farmers of the township took $8000 worth of stock in Mr. Mooney's enterprise to sink a coal shaft at Niantic, $4,000 of the amount being paid when the work was commenced, and the balance to be handed over when coal in paying quantities should be found. With his accustomed energy Mr. Mooney began sinking the shaft, and had sunk it to a depth of sixty-five feet when he died. It is believed the deceased contracted the cold which resulted in his death about a week ago when he went down into the shaft and overheated himself by using a pick in the hard earth.

He was conscious up to the hour of his death. He was a good man and one who was highly respected by all his friends and acquaintances.

The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city on Thursday afternoon.

A TRIBUTE FROM NIANTIC.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Niantic and vicinity mourn the loss of one of their citizens, Mr. Hugh Mooney, the proprietor of the coal shaft, died to-day at 12:30 o'clock of lung fever, after a brief sickness of four days. He will be buried at Decatur on Thursday, March 9. Arrangements are being made to charter two passenger conches for the accommodation of relatives and friends who wish to attend the funeral. Mr. Mooney was a man that was loved most where he was known best; was honest and upright in business, was generous and kind to all. He came to this country from Scotland about twenty-five years ago, a poor laboring man; worked several months on the farm to obtain money to bring his family, and by his integrity and honesty has accumulated a good living and gained the highest confidence of the people. He has filled several offices of trust and was considered one of the best citizens of our township. Mr. Mooney leaves a wife, seven children, and many friends to mourn his loss.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

The Schroll Surprise.

One of the jolliest surprise parties of the season met at Sheriff Foster's residence last evening, and at the given signal all proceeded in a body to the home of Mr. William Schroll, on South Union street, which dwelling the party invaded unannounced. Mr. Schroll, in whose honor the surprise was arranged, was more than astonished at the appearance of so many friends, but he gracefully succumbed to the inevitable, and bade all enter and make themselves at home. All had a good time, and the supper was complete and toothsome to a degree. Those present were Dr. Bills and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Small, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Eyman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mauzy, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Antrim, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Philip Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitsitt.

A REPUBLICAN interviewer found Mr. Wilde in room 72 at the New Deming Hotel this afternoon. He is a young man of fine physique, tall, large head, high forehead, long brown hair parted in the middle, and languid eyes. He wore a Seymour velvet coat with a purple handkerchief peeping out of the left hand upper pocket, and a tie of the same color appeared at his neck. The young Englishman, who is a graduate of Oxford, is one of the finest conversationalists the writer has ever met. He talks fluently, has a fine command of language, and loves to converse principally about art and her devotees. He wanted to know at parting if there were any lovers of the beautiful in nature and the decorative art in Decatur, and fortunately the scribe was able to answer that there were "quite a number, and that no doubt a few of them would avail themselves of the opportunity to hear your lecture this evening." While in Chicago, the other day, Mr. Wilde met Henry Ward Beecher, whom Oscar thinks a capital good fellow—a man with whom it is indeed a pleasure to associate and converse. After closing his lecture engagements in America, he will return to England and spend the month of May in Paris.

Net Proceeds $53.

The following tabulated statement has been furnished us for publication:

The 1st M. E. Church in account with N. 9. Jubilee Singers:

To aggregate am't of 50c and 25c tickets sold		$188.00
By paid their expenses	$45.00	
" " them one-half of balance	71.50	$116.50
" " for use of tabernacle	5.00	
" " Hamsher & Mosser	5.00	
" " F. Haines, posting bills	4.00	
" " Review	1.50	
" " Herald	1.50	
" " boy for distribution of circulars	50	
" " 2 complimentary tickets	1.00	$18.50
Balance paid Mrs. G. W. Bright, treasurer		53.00

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SMALL-POX IN MACON.

From Monday's Daily.

Last Wednesday evening Alvin Cecil, brother of the Presbyterian minister of Macon, a young man of about 25 years, was taken sick, and the doctor on being called, diagnosed his case as typho-malarial fever, of a malignant form. A lot of young friends tendered their services as nurses up to and including Saturday night. Sunday morning, when the physicians, Drs. Huff and Kyner, visited their patient they found him "beautifully broken out" with small-pox. They immediately informed Mayor Brooks, who convened the city council in extraordinary session at W. R. Whittaker's store.

Before the council met, however, it was known that O. H. Draper, grocer, had varioloid, and that his partner, D. W. Allinson, was complaining. Next it was discovered that a farm laborer named Jackson, who was stopping temporarily at the Ruby House, was broken out with small-pox, and the excitement became intense. Divine services were held in the M. E. Church at 10 o'clock, prior to the discovery of the epidemic, but afternoon Sunday School was prohibited, as was also preaching at night.

The city council were anxious to do their duty, but a great diversity of opinion among the members as to the proper action to be taken, for several hours neutralized their well-meant intentions. Committees were appointed to secure a site for the location of a pest house and to secure an estimate of the lumber and other material necessary, but Sunday passed off without anything being definitely settled, except resolving that a pest house should be built as soon as possible, and it is probable that before this item reaches the public it will be erected and the patients removed to it. Every doctor yesterday was busily engaged in vaccinating men, women and children; the public schools have been closed; flags have been displayed at two residences and at the hotel, and fumigation, disinfecting, and every other known precaution has been taken to prevent its spread.

Several families left Macon Sunday afternoon and a few parties boarded the train this morning, among others, C. N. Walls, of the *Independent*, who has gone to Edgar county with his family to see his mother-in-law. The small-pox broke out across the street from the *Independent* office, and that paper will not appear this week. The excitement among the Maconites this morning was not as strong as yesterday, probably because the streets are not thronged so numerously as yesterday, and it is to be hoped no more cases will break out.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Latest from Macon.

By request of Supervisor Turner last evening, Dr. W. J. Weyl, the county physician, visited Macon, and made a diagnosis of the small pox cases there. The doctor visited Cecil, Jackson and Draper, and found all three sick. He says Cecil's is the worst case, that Draper has the varioloid and that Jackson is "sorter betwixt and between." He did not see Allinson, who has a mild form of the disease.

The Maconites have erected a pest house, and they will place Jackson in it to-day. The other patients will remain at their homes. Mayor Brooks and one of the councilmen endeavored to make an arrangement by which Jackson could be placed in the pest house near Decatur, but the doctor was not authorized to have anything to do with a scheme of that nature, and so nothing came of the proposition. Dr. Weyl says the authorities at Macon have taken every possible precaution to prevent a spread of the contagion, and in the course of a few weeks it will be wiped out.

A man named Hoar living 10 miles east of Macon, in Moultrie county, is reported ill with small pox.

The citizens of Macon are unable to determine definitely how the dread contagion found a foot-hold in the town. Some weeks ago, it appears that a tramp, with a heavy comforter tied about his neck, entered Draper & Allinson's drug store. He seemed to be unwell, and after warming himself he went out, and has not since been seen or heard of. In the store at that time were Draper, Allinson, Cecil, Jackson, and a number of other persons. The opinion now prevails that the tramp had the small pox.

Dr. Hull is in charge of the Macon cases.

THE Wheatland township board of health held another meeting last evening at Elwin. All the schools in the township were ordered closed for two weeks and all public gatherings are forbidden.

Millions Given Away.

Millions of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have been given away as Trial Bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle *free*, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure. 5

A Difficult Operation.

A correspondent at Niantic gives us the particulars of an extremely difficult and wonderful surgical operation performed near that place on Tuesday last by Drs. W. J. and Cass. Chenoweth, of this city. They removed a huge tumor weighing 17 pounds and seven quarts of water from the stomach of a seven-year-old daughter of Mr. R. H. Timmons, and at last accounts the girl, who is a mere skeleton, was doing well and promises to recover. Before the tumor was removed the girl's abdomen measured 40 inches in circumference.

As you pass the corner of Main St. and Old Square, notice those elegant hats in in the window. feb24-d&wtf

Peoria Deserted by the Midland.

We find the following allusion to the Illinois Midland road in the Peoria *Journal* of last evening:

It is reported that the C., P. & S. W. and the Illinois Midland roads have abandoned the city. Tom Gantt, of the former road, tendered his resignation this morning, and his son Ira followed later. The terminal point in this vicinity for the C., P. & S. W. will be Pekin, and the Midland will probably bring up short at Farmdale. The Midland has always been a bone of contention in this city. It has ent rates so low that all its freight has been taken at starvation rates, without benefit to itself or anybody connected with it. Whatever sins may be charged to the P. & P. U Co., its success in weeding out this bastard road will cover a multitude of its trangressions.

It is evident that the Midland is not one of Peoria's pet railways; but we are assured that it is not the intention of the management to stop running trains into Peoria. The Warning Bros. own most of the rolling stock, and it will be to their interest to build an independent road from Farmdale into Peoria, over which to run all Midland trains. It is only a question of time. The Midland has kicked against the exorbitant charges of the Transfer Union, and the upshot of the whole business will be that the Wabash and other companies at Peoria will lose the cash that has been contributed by the Midland during past years in return for use of track and switching.

The White Mountains Excursions

In the *Detroit Evening News* of March 3d, an advance announcement is made of the sixth season of excursions "From Detroit to the Sea." They will be three in number and will leave Detroit on the mornings of July 5th, 20th and 27th, and tickets will be good to return any time before Sept. 4th. The route is to be via the Grand Trunk R. R. and St. Lawrence River steamers, through the Thousand Islands and famous Rapids to Montreal, thence to the White Mountains and Sea Shore, at Portland, Maine, (near Boston). On the return trip, Quebec, Niagara Falls and Buffalo are to be included, making altogether a trip of over 2,000 miles for $20. Each of the excursions will be conducted by W. H. Brearley, who has taken seven parties over the same route in former years, and who last year successfully managed three excursions. The trains are "special" trains, of Pullman Palace cars, and upon the St. Lawrence River a special steamer will be used. A handsome guide book giving full descriptions and illustrations of this route, may be obtained for 30 cents by writing to Mr. Brearley, office *Detroit Evening News*. Over 40 maps have been engraved for this edition and the title page is an exact copy, in colors, of an oil painting of Glen Ellis Falls, near the Glen House in the White Mountains.

Dedicated to Hon. J. G. Cannon.

Our former fellow townsman, the versatile John W. Payne, jr., now a clerk in the census office at the National Capital, has distinguished himself again, this time in a poetic way. On Saturday evening we received from Washington by mail two copies of a piece of sheet music, with the compliments of the author. The title page reads thusly:

"A TRIBUTE FROM THE CENSUS OFFICE."

"THE BELLS ALL SADLY TOLL."

A sad song sung in sorrow by a Nation of sorrowing Subjects,

Written and arranged for the piano forte, and most respectfully inscribed to

HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON, M. C., OF ILL.,

By his friend,

JOHN W. PAINE, JR.,

(Census Office.)

Published by J. F. Ellis & Co., 937 Penn. Avenue Washington, D. C. Copyright secured."

There are five stanzas in this sad song on the death of President Garfield. The air is "That Little German Home Across the Sea." It is a touching production and reflects credit on the author, who was no slouch in the line of writing trade songs when in this city.

Lost.

On Saturday evening last, a red leather pocket book containing between twenty and twenty-five dollars. A suitable reward will be paid if left at D. H. Heilman's grocery store, or for its return to W. B. McDaniel, 3½ miles southeast of Harristown. mar6d&w

Officers Chosen.

A business meeting of the stockholders of the recently incorporated "American Vapor Stove Company" was held at the factory on East Main street to-day, when the following persons were elected officers:

President—Theo. A. Gehrmann.
Vice President—Charles H. Brown.
Secretary and Treasurer—H. H. Brown.

Edward Jameson and Joseph Shaffer, together with the gentlemen above-named, constitute the board of directors.

Master's Sales.

On Saturday afternoon, at a Master's sale in front of the court house, a frame dwelling house containing four rooms and two lots on South Broadway, near the corner of Clay street, were sold to Mr. Frank [illegible] for $1080. The bidding was spirited, Mr. Brown being offered $5 and $10 at a clip.

Mr. Brown also sold 40 acres of timber land near Boody to Mr. Henry Bishop for $1150.

New Millinery Store.

Miss Mollie Chew will open her new millinery store on Thursday of this week. She will keep as handsome a line of millinery goods as is shown in Decatur, and would say to all her former customers and friends, call and see her, second door north of F. L. Hays & Co., on Water st.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. D. Risdon and youngest daughter, from California, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kinney on North Church street.

Charles W. Hartley writes from O'Fallon, Ill., a town on the Ohio & Mississippi road, that he has gone into business there for himself, but he fails to state the character of the same.

Samuel Lemaster is clerking at E. Houston's furniture store.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Carlisle, of Morrisonville, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Winkle, of Franklin, Ill., are in the city visiting relatives.

Dr. W. T. Sylvester, of Florida, paid us a call this morning and ordered the REPUBLICAN sent to his family, who will remain at Arcola for several months.

John Cassell, of this city, has been allowed $4 a month pension since June, 1865, and the money is at his disposal. Mr. Cassell served three years in the 107th Ill. Vol. He got his certificate from Miss Sweet to-day.

Mrs. W. R. Whittaker and five children, of Macon, have gone to Burlington, Iowa, on a visit of two months duration. They passed through the city on yesterday afternoon.

Andy Hill has leased one of his inventions, a harness loop, to Peter Hayden & Co., of Columbus, Ohio, who will commence manufacturing it at once. J. G. Starr & Son, of this city, have ordered 2500 loops from Hayden & Co.

Dr. J. M. Gregory has been re-elected president of the state board of health, and John H. Rauch secretary. The annual meeting of the board was held on Saturday last.

Miss H. Alma Morgan, of Springfield, Ill., who is to give a reading at the opera house on March 23d, under the management of the Guards, and her friend, Miss Delle Seeley, of Rochester, N. Y., are in the city, the guests of Mr. Albert Morgan and family, on West North street.

J. A. Barnes, secretary of the Macon County Veteran Association, has received notice from D. L. Kent & Co., at East Dorset, Vt., that they have prepared by order of the government the headstones to mark the graves of the dead soldiers buried in this county. Kent & Co. write that they are making every possible effort to deliver the stones at Decatur on or before next Decoration Day, May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows and daughters, Ida and Maud, will leave for Florida on Thursday next. They will go south by way of Cincinnati and will visit Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and other points of interest, returning home about May 1st.

H. W. Osborn, lately master of transportation for the Illinois Midland railway, is now permanently located in St. Paul, Minn., where he has a lucrative position as private secretary for the assistant general manager of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad company, which operates 1200 miles of railway, earnings nearly equal to Illinois Central.

From Tuesday's Daily.

They Need Hanging.

Last evening an unknown party of men, by using powder to blow off the lock, got into a hand-car house near the Turpin switch, east of the Illinois Midland junction, and took therefrom a heavy "push handcar." This the men placed upon the frog at the switch, part of the car being upon the main track. They then used a lot of rope, chains and spikes to fasten the car securely to the track, and then disappeared to await results. The intention was to wreck and plunder the first passenger train on the P., D. & E. or Midland roads that passed along the line, but no passenger trains run over that road on Sunday. Fortunately, before any freight train came along the obstruction was discovered by a section foreman, who, with the assistance of a number of men he summoned to his aid, removed the hand-car and reported to the officials the state of affairs. Every effort possible will be made to apprehend and punish the parties who stole the car and spiked it to the track.

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.

feb13-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the bowels but do not purge. They are sure to please. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 1

MARRIED.

In this city, on Tuesday, March 7, [illegible] by B. McGorray, J. P., MR. JOHN C. K[illegible]RZ, of Harristown township, and MISS ELIZABETH WOLLISTON, of Decatur, Ill.

In this city, at the residence of William Latham, on Tuesday evening, March 7, 1882, by Rev. I. S. Richmond, MR. JAMES E. LIGHTNER and MISS MARIA HOOVER, both of Decatur, Ill.

Only a small company of friends witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a salesman at D. H. Heilman's grocery store, and the bride is a very estimable young lady.

In this city, at the residence of Charles Crotors, on Tuesday evening, March 7, 1882, by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, MR. WESLEY C. WEIGAND and MISS ELLA BYONS, both of Decatur, Ill.

The attendants were Miss Smith and Mr. J. A. Weigand, the ceremony being witnessed by about 30 friends. A fine wedding repast followed the congratulations. The bride received a large number of useful and ornamental gifts.

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Decatur, Jan 27 1881-wtf

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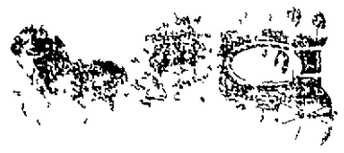
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RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

[From Bradstreet's, Feb 25th.]

Sureties upon a promissory note contended that they were discharged by the delivery by the owner of the note to the maker of a written instrument of extension The owner offered to show by conversations that the writing was delivered as a proposition with the agreement that it should not be considered binding unless the sureties consented The sureties objected to the oral testimony In this case, Wilson vs Towers, the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, in November, said The conversations previous to, as well as those contemporaneous with, the delivery of the writing were competent to show that it was delivered as a proposal only

A wife who claims the ownership of property by a purchase, in a suit against her by her husband's creditors, must prove by clear and satisfactory evidence, and the burden of proof is upon her, that the purchase was made for a valuable consideration and paid out of her separate estate, or by some other person than her husband for her, in the opinion of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, in Horton vs Dewey, decided in November

A promissory note had added to it "to pay all expenses, including attorney's fees incurred in collecting, without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws," and the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, in December, in Morgan vs Edwards, decided that the negotiability of the note was destroyed by the certainty of its amount becoming unsettled by the "expenses," which were not an ascertained sum

As a general rule, an attorney should not testify as a witness for his client in a cause, the sentiment of the profession being opposed to it, but where, in his judgment, there would be a failure of justice without his testimony, and he determines to testify in behalf of his client, the jury should not be instructed that the fact that the witness is an attorney for a party should impair his credibility, in the opinion of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, in Connolly vs Strass, decided in December

The date of a promissory note was changed from April 1, 1872, to April 1, 1873, without the maker's knowledge, and the New York Court of Appeals, on December 15, decided, in Rogers vs Vosburgh, that such an alteration was a material change in the note and invalidated it They added that the allegation of the alteration raised a question of fact which must be determined upon a trial, as the court had not the power to decide on the inspection of the note merely whether or not the change had been made

An action was brought to recover possession of goods from A, who had received them from B, with notice that he had procured them by fraud from the vendor A became a bankrupt, and the vendor proved his claim and secured a dividend thereon, but he returned the dividend, and had his claim expunged, and then brought this action upon the fraud In this case, Moller vs Tuska the New York Court of Appeals, on December 13, through Judge Danforth said The vendor had the right to elect to proceed on the sale or to disaffirm it and reclaim his property, and by that election his rights became fixed The sale could not be extinguished except by release, actual payment, or a new engagement, and the subsequent transaction with the assignee in bankruptcy could have no bearing on the question, for the vendor was bound by his election

A Notary Public will not be held liable for damages resulting from a mistake in taking an acknowledgment unless it is clearly shown that there was an intentional violation of duty on his part He is not liable for the consequences of an honest mistake only, in the opinion of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the Commonwealth vs Haines, decided on Nov 1

Mr J. D. Gillett

John Gillett, of near Cornland, sold his fine farm of 500 acres 3,000 bushels of corn, horses, farming implements, etc., to his cousin, John D Gillett, of Elkhart, for the sum of $30,000, which is said by the knowing ones, was very cheap, as the farm is one of the best in Logan county Mr Gillett will start in a few days for Dakota, California and Colorado when he will travel through each of these states looking at the country He intends to buy lands in Dakota But wherever Mr Gillett does settle, the people will find that he is a gentleman of the truest type, and an honor to any community *Mt Pulaski Citizen*

An Incident

It was twilight The faithful dog sits by the garden gate, waiting for somebody There is a business look in his eye, which the deepening darkness conceals Whom can he be waiting for? Over the fields steps the happy lover He has a pint of peanuts and a package of caramels for Mary So lightly he moves along that his feet seem scarcely to touch the dasy dotted turf, he sings as he goes "'Tis love, 'tis love that makes the world go round A heart that feels like this is better than riches. Observe the gate again It is still there, but the faithful dog is not His fidelity has been rewarded The ground is littered with peanuts, caramels and shreds of pantaloons, and the stars look down and wink just as they did at the Chaldean shepherds Never sell a good dog to a sausage manufacturer

THE act of putting a lead pencil to the tongue to wet it just before writing which we notice in so many people, is one of the the oddities for which it is hard to give any reason—unless it began in the days when pencils were poorer than now, and was continued by example to the next generation A lead pencil should never be wet It hardens the lead and ruins the pencil This fact is known to newspaper men and stenographers

THE wearing of showy ornaments on the wrists and fingers of young ladies ought to be discouraged as promoter of indecorous spirit among them It is intolerable that those whose hands are thus adorned, always at prayer time go gracefully bow their heads allowing them to rest upon the bejewelled hand which is disposed of in such a manner as to display the ornaments to the best advantage

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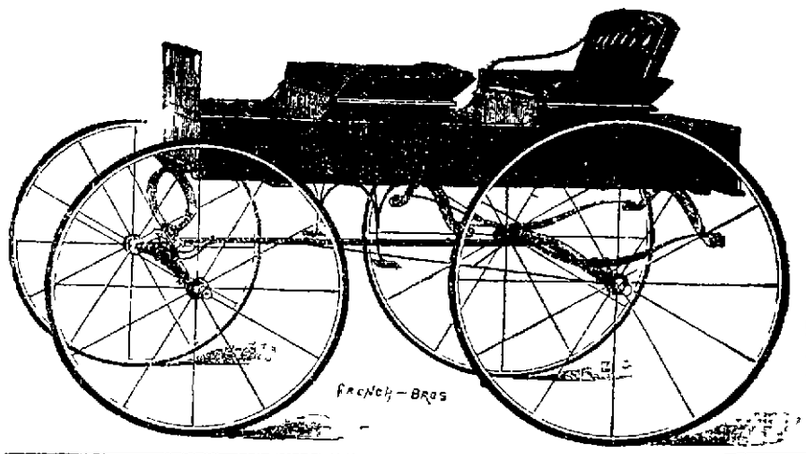
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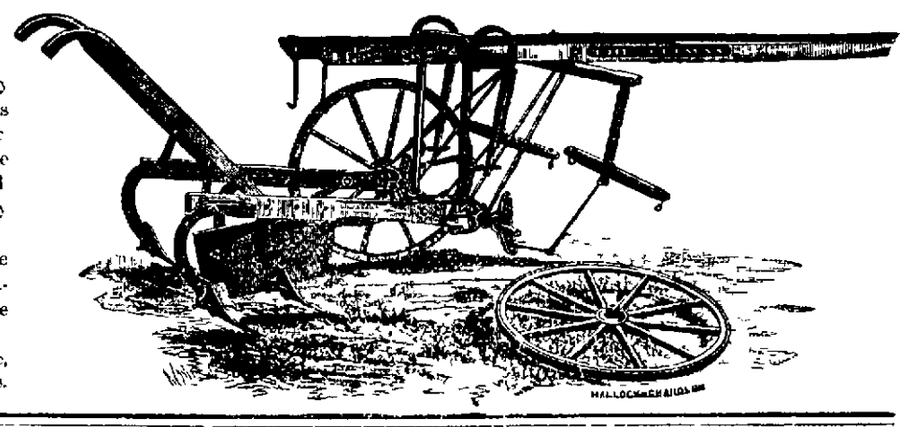
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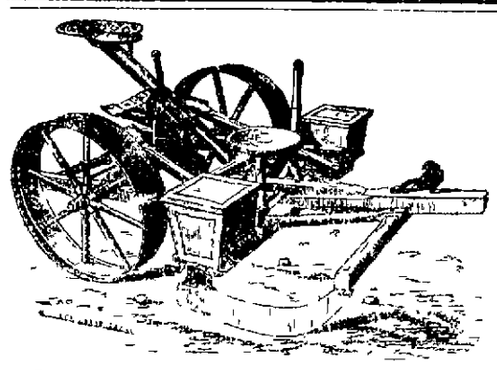
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It is with honest pride that I acknowledge the courtesy extended to me by the physicians of this and adjoining counties. Whatever of excellence may attend my treatment over others, is by dint of hard work, experience and well improved opportunity

R. L. WALSTON, M. D.,

Sept. 15, 1881—w1y , ILL

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Charles Jackson, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots nine, ten and eleven, in block one, Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of Charles Jackson; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

M. P. MURPHEY.

March 2—w3t

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To A. J. Dresbach, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879 and prior years, J. H. Durfee purchased the following described land, to-wit: Part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township seventeen (17) north, range No. four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of A. J. Dresbach, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

WILLIAM V. BETZER,

Feb 23-w3w* Assignee of J. H. Durfee.

Notice of Final Settlement

TO Jane Beall, John Beall, Hilleary Beall, William Beall, Frank Beall, Nancy Barrett, Mary Schroll, Elizabeth Widick, Eber Major, Hilleary Major, John Major, J. M. Major, Parker Major, Edith J McKee, Nancy C. Lehman, Melinda Major, Irene Major, and to all others interested in the settlement of the estate of Hilleary Beall, deceased: You are hereby notified that I will, on the third day of the March term, A. D. 1882, of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, being the 3rd Monday of March, A. D. 1882, present a final report of my acts and doings as administrator of the estate of Hilleary Beall, deceased, and ask for my discharge as such administrator, when and where you can be and appear and object to the same if you see fit.

PARKER BEALL, Administrator

Feb 23, 1882-w2w*

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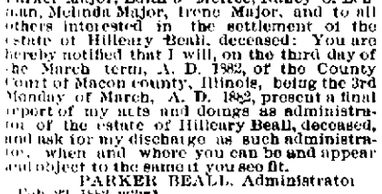
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January 16—d&wtf

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Feb. 23, 1882—w3mo*

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

J. B. FINCH will visit Decatur on March 29th.

THE neat Y. M. C. A. *Bulletin* for February is out.

THE two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirtz died in Long Creek township, on Friday night.

A SEVENTY-FIVE hour go-as-you-please contest, open to all pedestrians of Central Illinois, will be held at Peoria, March 30, 31, and April 1.

JUST now real estate dealers report business in their line rather dull, but various persons are talking about purchasing lots in different parts of the city. Trade in lots will be brisker in a few weeks.

THE Illinois Central is now prepared to receive freight for all points south of Cairo, as usual, except those points reached by the Iron Mountain line.

SOME persons seem inclined to joke fun at that airy baggage car just placed on the street railway track, but President Priest keeps it moving all the same, and hasn't a word to say in reply. The "Street Railway and Carrying Company" still exists.

COLORED Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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THE great tragedian, Mr. Thomas W. Keene, will appear in Decatur on Wednesday evening, March 15th, as "Richard III," supported by a superior company. On the evening of March 16th Annie Pixley and company will give us "M'liss; the Child of the Sierras."

PRINTERS are not as lucky as shoemakers by a large majority. Those connected with the REPUBLICAN office had no less than 75 tickets in the J. R. Race & Co. gift drawing which came off at the tab. yesterday, but not one of them drew a prize. Our old friend, George Goodman, the cobbler, had but two tickets, and he drew the $15 zinc trunk. Just our luck.

DURING the month of March the following named persons will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. rooms and receive visitors on the evenings given opposite the name of each: Geo. H. Marker, Mondays; I. J. Davis, Tuesdays; J. P. Eckles, Wednesdays; E. P. Morehouse, Thursdays; Geo. T. Tucker, Fridays; J. N. Wilkinson, Saturdays.

"FINE as silk" is Charley Laux's motto, and that's why he has inaugurated another improvement boom at the popular St. Nicholas Hotel. The floors of all the rooms on the parlor floor have been adorned with new Brussels carpet, and the walls and ceilings are covered with elegant paper. The rearrangement of the office will soon commence.

IT is announced that General Manager Henderson, of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western road, has ordered Mr. Warren, superintendent of the rolling-stock, to immediately commence lettering the equipments of the late Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield road, "I. B. & W." Thus will the old I. D. & S. marks be totally wiped out, of which road, it should be remembered, is now known as the St. Louis Division of the I. B. & W.

THE jury in the celebrated potato patch case, in which the Widow Daniels was the plaintiff and Reuben Sperlin, defendant, brought in a verdict last night in favor of the plaintiff, placing the damages at one dollar, being $197 less than the amount sued for by the widow. The costs in this case, which was on trial before Justice Corley for three days, will foot up somewhere in the neighborood of $200, and the verdict puts the expense on Mr. Sperlin. The parties reside near Maroa.

RECENTLY farmers residing eight miles south of Decatur, in Wheatland township, have been pestered with thieves, who have broken into smoke-houses and stolen meat. James Foster lost three shoulders; Newton Howell four hams, and James Simpson three shoulders. Thus far the guilty parties have not been discovered. The doors of the smoke-houses will remain securely fastened in future.

THE prohibitionists of Lincoln have met in mass convention and placed a straight out no-license ticket in the field to be voted for at the approaching city election, which will be held on the 13th inst. D. H. Harts is the candidate for mayor, J. W. Burke for clerk, S. J. Woland for attorney, and Pat McCann for marshal.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

A Few of Our Business Principles.

Let fair dealing be the basis of each transaction. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly and share your bargains with your patrons.

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Remarkable.

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.

Feb. 14—d&wtf

WITNESS the Great Overcoat Sale at Cheap Charley's. Remember he has reduced the prices of them to less than cost of manufacture. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not. mc'h2d&wtf

OVERCOATS reduced to less than cost of manufacture at Cheap Charley's.

Jan. 12—d&wtf

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce that the Hon. John B. Finch, of Lincoln, Nebraska, will give a series of lectures on temperance at the tabernacle in this city, commencing on Wednesday evening, March 29th, and continuing nightly through one week.

Miss Alma Morgan, of Springfield, has been engaged to give one of her splendid entertainments at the opera house in this city on Thursday evening, March 23d, under the auspices of the Decatur Guards; proceeds for the Illinois Industrial School for Homeless Girls, located at Evanston. This gifted and talented dramatic reader should and will be greeted by a large audience. The readings will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by home talent.

A Fatal Fall.

Patrick Hunt, a laborer and a single man, aged about 60 years, fell down stairs in Patrick Ryan's boarding house at Niantic, on Friday morning and broke his neck. He was found dead. An inquest was held under the direction of Coroner Dinneen, and the jury which was composed of J. G. Kizer, H. Beall, Jesse Lockhart, H. N. Clark, F. H. Kizer and A. H. Ford, returned a verdict of accidental death. The deceased had lived at Niantic for many years, and was well-known in that section of the country. The funeral took place in this city this afternoon.

A BRACE OF WEDDINGS.

One at Boody and Another Near Forsyth —A List of Gifts.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nientker, at Boody, on Thursday, March 2, 1882, at 11 a. m., by Rev. Philip Nauman, pastor of the German Methodist church, Decatur, Mr. W. R. Kizer, of Niantic, and Miss Minnie Nientker, of Boody.

The attendants were Miss Ella Stafford and Mr. Robert Wiegand, of Decatur, and Miss Lottie Baxter, of Decatur, and Mr. George Farnam, of Niantic. The wedding march was grandly played upon the parlor organ by Miss Sarah Nauman. The bride was beautifully attired in a drab silk dress, trimmed with rich white lace, the ornaments being flowers, a large white floral wreath crowning her head. The groom appeared in conventional black. The ceremony was witnessed by the parents of the bride and a large company of the neighbors and friends. After the congratulations about fifty people partook of a bountiful wedding dinner, which was prepared and served in elegant style by Mrs. Nientker, Mrs. J. W. Wiegand, of Decatur, and Mrs. M. C. Herrington.

THE GIFTS.

Below we give a list of the bride's presents:

$50 in gold, by Mr. F. Nientker, the bride's father.
Table linen, Mrs. F. Nientker.
Beautiful glass water set, Mrs. J. W. Wiegand.
Gold smoking set, Mr. J. W. Wiegand.
Lace tidies, Miss Emma Wiegand.
Glass cake stand, Miss Lena Nientker.
Glass preserve dish, Miss Josie Nientker.
Glass tea set, Mr. and Mrs. John Sleeter.
Glass pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. William Sleeter.
Glass preserve dish, Miss Amelia Baily.
Glass preserve dish, Miss Sarah Nauman.
Silver pickle castor, Mr. W. R. Wiegand and Miss Ella Stafford.
Silk collarette, Miss Lottie Baxter.
Glass cake stand and pair of linen towels, Dr. and Mrs. Weyl.
Table linen, Dr. and Mrs. Blythe.
Handsome comb, Mrs. McDonald.
Bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford.
Bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane.
Set of goblets, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Herrington.
Pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman.
Pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harbert.
Pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boren.
Set of vases, Mr. and Mrs. W. Niedermeyer.
Pair of silver napkin rings, Misses Anna and Mollie Frank.
Glass butter dish, Mr. Sheldon.

Many cards of congratulations were received from those invited who could not attend. The marriage was one of the most notable events that has ever taken place in Boody, and Mr. and Mrs. Kizer commence their new relation in life with the very best wishes of hundreds of friends.

WEDDING NEAR FORSYTH.

Mr. Curtis Roby and Miss Sadie J. Shisler were married between 12 and 1 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Amos Shisler, two miles north-west of Forsyth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. S. Richmond. A large number of friends gathered to witness the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful and valuable artices. Mr. Roby is a young man of excellent repute, and his most amiable wife's character is beyond reproach. We wish them a long, prosperous and happy life.

MISS H. ALMA MORGAN, the gifted young elocutionist, came forward and in a manner peculiarly her own, held the audience almost spell-bound in one of her many recitations with which she is so familiar; its rendition gave evidence of the fact that while naturally gifted with rare oratorical talent, she has been a close student of the art of elocution, and, with proper advantages, will at some future time be a bright light among those who shine as professionals. A hearty encore greeted her, and in responding to it she retired amid prolonged applause.—*Springfield Monitor, 2d.*

The above named lady will give a reading in this city on the 23d inst., under the auspices of the Decatur Guards.

DRESS Silks of the latest importations just received by Linn & Scruggs.

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THE RACE GIFT DRAWING.

A Big Crowd at the Tabernacle, the Scene of the Distribution.

From Thursday's Daily.

This is the all-important day among the numerous patrons of J. R. Race & Co.'s old established clothing house. The grand gift distribution of prizes took place at the tabernacle this afternoon in the presence of an immense crowd of people. The drawing was entirely satisfactory to all.

During the past year each person who had purchased five dollars' worth of goods at Race & Co.'s was given a numbered ticket, and during the year near 15,000 tickets were given out.

The judges who conducted the drawing of the prize numbers from a flour barrel placed on the stage at the tabernacle in full view of the crowd were Mr. John Y. Braden, of Whitmore township, and Mr. J. P. Faris, of Niantic, who selected Mr. W. R. Whittaker of Macon, to assist them. The numbers in the barrel, duplicates of which were held by the patrons of the store, were thoroughly shaken up after each 25th number was taken out. Each 25th number taken out by the blind folded boy, David Hamel, was a prize number, there being 22 prizes altogether.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

Below we give a complete list of the lucky numbers as announced by the judges, together with the prizes:

No	7334	drew	$50.00 in gold.
"	402	"	25.00 " "
"	12182	"	15.00 " "
"	12067	"	10.00 " "
"	13372	"	40.00 suit to order.
"	4709	"	25.00 man's suit.
"	10974	"	25.00 man's overcoat.
"	2898	"	20.00 " suit.
"	2932	"	15.00 " "
"	3066	"	20.00 youth's suit.
"	7768	"	20.00 " overcoat.
"	3828	"	15.00 " suit.
"	673	"	15.00 boy's overcoat.
"	13507	"	10.00 " suit.
"	8037	"	15.00 pants to order.
"	1286	"	15.00 zinc trunk.
"	12552	"	10.00 Morocco valise.
"	11470	"	40.00 sewing machine.
"	4207	"	20.00 American China Queen Anne Dinner Set, 104 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
"	10935	"	Haworth Check Rower.
"	6861	"	barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
"	11185	"	barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

The Lucky Men.

Below are the names of patrons of the house who held lucky numbers in the J. R. Race & Co. gift distribution of prizes:

Charles Barnum, of Pana, an express messenger for the Central road, held No. 13,372, which takes the $40 suit, to be made to order.

George Goodman held No. 1286, which takes the $15 zinc trunk.

Dr. J. D. Wheeler held No. 11,185, taking a barrel of flour.

C. O. Piatt held No. 11,470, calling for the $40 sewing machine.

B. Z. Taylor held No. 12552, which takes the $10 Morocco valise.

E. A. JONES, of Decatur, held ticket 10,935, which drew the Haworth check rower in the J. R. Race & Co. gift drawing; Timothy Condon, of Decatur, held 3,066, taking the $15 youth's suit; A. H. Eyman, of Harristown, held 2,898, taking the $20 suit of clothes. The winners of the cash prizes have not yet reported. They will come to time in a few days.

A Golden Wedding.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, who reside on the old homestead, four miles south of Decatur, in Wheatland township, occurred on Wednesday, and this important event in the lives of the respected couple, each of whom is 70 years of age, was appropriately celebrated. The couple had no knowledge that they were to have company, and when about 75 relatives and friends gathered at their home, after the object of the visit had been announced, all were made heartily welcome, and at noon a grand feast was discussed by all present. The gifts bestowed upon the couple were a gold-headed cane to Mr. Wilson; a gold-lined thimble to Mrs. Wilson; a gold-lined silver water set, a gold-lined silver tea set, and numerous other presents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were born in Tennessee, and were united in marriage on Wednesday, March 1st, 1832, in the only log cabin then on the present town site of Mt. Zion, in this county.

The Assumption Club.

In the United States court at Springfield, F. O. Pigeon and August Sarron, members of the whisky club at Assumption, were brought before the bar and fined, $5 and costs each. They were charged with defrauding the revenue by selling liquor without having paid the special tax thereon. The parties named pleaded guilty.

The Mt. Pulaski Office.

A press despatch from Washington reads this way: "The term of Mr. Beidler as postmaster at Mt. Pulaski, Ill., has expired. He is an applicant for reappointment, but will be unsuccessful in such an application. At the request of the most influential Republicans of Mt. Pulaski, the Hon. D. C. Smith, in whose district Mt. Pulaski is situated, has decided to recommend for the place Mr. Sypher, at present Mr. Beidler's assistant in the office, and Sypher will doubtless receive the nomination."

PERFECT FIT and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Prices lower than the lowest Feb 23-d&wtf

BUTTERICK'S Spring Fashions and Publications at hand. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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OILY LITCHFIELD.

A Town with a Bright Future—Talk About Oil.

LITCHFIELD, ILL., Feb. 28, 1882.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: Although but a short time has elapsed since I was one among you, I take this time this rainy morning to send you and the readers of your valuable paper a few lines. We were congratulating ourselves on just getting over our floods; the roads drying up nicely, and our railroads being able, after hard work, to again run trains through to their destination. Alas! this morning we arise to find the clouds shedding copiously that for which we so longed in July or August, the "refreshing rain." Again we are threatened with a rehash of last week's experience—mud, overflowing streams, washout tracks and bridges. It has been truly said America is "the land of extremes." How true this is—not only in the rulings of the weather, but in our daily business pursuits and seekings after pleasure, how we go to the extreme until all seem burdensome. The rain has again put a stop to the drilling of the oil wells. This will soon be an oily town, as well as a manufacturing, mining and milling place. We now have car shops, coal mines and three mills, one the largest and finest in the state. The oil boom will soon be an assured fact. The McWilliams Oil & Mining Company have their first derrick completed and will begin work next week. Ten experienced oil men from Bradford, Pa., are here and are in charge of the Van Vlick wells. The Litchfield Company have their derricks ready, and will in a few days commence drilling. In summer should judge this to be a nice place to live. Wide streets and nice drives. We have water works, but no gas. As oil is so much cheaper than gas, all seem to be content with lamps. Our hotels are inadequate to the demands, yet all seem to do their best for the accommodation of guests. Mine host, D. J. Block, of Decatur, of the Palace, spreads before his guests a fine table, and is quite popular with the traveling public and is doing a satisfactory business.

The Public Library will in a few days be opened in their new rooms over my store. The school advantages are good. Have a large, fine high school building. All denominations have churches, but cannot boast of any fine edifices.

More anon, C. W. C.

Hoffman's Latest Card.

The Bloomington *Pantagraph* of yesterday contained the following, which will be of interest to the many acquaintances of Mr. Hoffman in this community:

The end of the agitation, for the present at least, over the Hoffman case has been reached at last. The feeling that it were better to not call him before the public gaining ground among one or more of his warmest friends who had been consulted in the lecture movement, the matter was dropped. It is understood that Mr. Hoffman will be presented with a purse by those who feel inclined to do so. The public feeling is one of gratitude and relief that the matter is to drop out of sight, and all sides are pleased at the way it ended, The following card explains the position of the accused clergyman:

After consultation with the gentlemen directly interested in the proposed course of lectures, it was thought best, in view of the fact that it has been extensively circulated in a private way that the lectures would be detrimental to the interests of the church of which I have had the pleasure to be pastor, and feeling now, as ever before, a warm interest in its prosperity, I take the responsibility of announcing that the lectures will not be given. H. O. HOFFMAN.

Mortuary.

The deeply impressive funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy Elwood took place from the First M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of a very large assembly of relatives and friends of the deceased, a greater portion of the latter being elderly people. The sad services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, assisted by Dr. Buck and Dr. Davies, appropriate music for the occasion being supplied by a choir. The remarks of the clergyman were deeply affecting. Beautiful floral offerings, emblematical of the christian character of the aged deceased, provided by friends, were arranged upon and about the casket. At the conclusion of the services, the relatives and friends took a last look at the face of the dead, when the casket was borne to the hearse by the pall-bearers: S. F. Greer, E. S. Roe, M. Elson, W. R. Wise, John Imboden and J. R. Gorin. The remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery

Important Land Sale.

MRS. J. N. Randall, of this city, has sold her farm of 171 acres of improved land in Whitmore township to Mr. Samuel Gher for $8,837.50, the average price per acre being about $52. Mr. Gher, who was lately connected with the coffin factory, will turn his attention to farming pursuits.

Dr. and Mrs. Randall have purchased a half section of farming land in Piatt county, within six miles of Monticello. The average price per acre was about $33, the total being $10,775.

THIS afternoon Mr. Wm. R. Kizer, of Niantic, and Miss Minnie Nientker, daughter of Frederick Nientker, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Those in attendance from Decatur were the Misses Mollie and Annie Frank and Miss Stafford.

New Carpets! New Carpets!

Linn & Scruggs have *just received a large lot*—the first of their spring purchase—of Brussels and ingrain carpeting, in entirely *new and elegant designs*, to which they invite special attention. jn21

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Staines is putting up a frame dwelling on her $1500 lot on West Eldorado street, corner of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thatcher and daughter, Alice, are at Jacksonville, Florida. They will be absent until about April 1st.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Geo. P. Zeiss, at Mt. Pulaski, a son, 10 pounds. The grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher, are now at Jacksonville, Florida.

Luther Aungst, who has been making his home with his sister, Mrs. J. Manlove Smith, at Des Moines, Iowa, has returned to the city. He has grown to be quite a little man.

Richard Ashby, who is now at Colorado Springs, Col., will embark in the furniture business there. His family will remove to that place as soon as the Ashby property here is disposed of.

Mrs. J. G. Starr, of this city, was present at the celebration of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Mosser's golden wedding, in the Methodist church, at Salem, Ill., on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Starr will visit friends at Mt. Carmel and other points before returning home.

John Y. Braden, J. P. Faris and W. R. Whittaker, the judges and managers of the J. R. Race & Co. grand gift distribution at the tab. on yesterday afternoon, were each presented with a $4 hat by the firm. The boy, David Hamell, who stooped and took the 550 tickets out of the barrel, got a silver dollar, and all are happy.

George A. Keller has leased Alderman Bramble's new two-story frame dwelling, in "Shady Dell," east of Hon. Jason Rogers' residence, and will reside there with his family. The dwelling will soon be furnished handsomely throughout, and about April 1st Mr. Keller will take possession. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brenneman will make their home with Mr. Keller and family.

Rev. Frank W. Maynard, formerly a local preacher here, is said to be in Chicago, where he is trying to make himself solid with the brethren who have become acquainted with his alleged conduct in Decatur through the medium of newspapers here and in Chicago. It was stated by a gentleman in this city the other day that in all probability there would soon appear in print a "rich and racy" article concerning Mr. Maynard and his record in the east and west, which would prove interesting reading. It is also stated that Mr. M. while in the west traveled under the name of Frank Thornton, and it is known what his real name was when in Decatur.

Must Pay Up.

The amount of money due the P. & P. U. from the Illinois Midland railroad for switching is $11,000. The Midland road wanted to compromise for $2,500, but the Mustard Plaster refused to let go until the whole amount was paid. Truly the P. & P. U. is the most wicked blister that any railway company ever had on the broadest part of its anatomy.—*Peoria Journal.*

Gratuitous Hints.

Having entered a pew at church move along. Do not block up the end of the pew as if you were holding it for some special friends, like a seat in a car. Do not rise to let others in but move along and leave the pew invitingly welcome. If a pew holding six has five already in it, do not file out in formal procession to let one poor, scared woman go to the further end, but move along and let her sit down at the end next the aisle. It is not necessary now for a stalwart man to sit at the end ready to rush out and kill Indians as we may suppose from some of the histories of early times it once was in some parts of the country. These are suggestions of common sense, whether found in Oscar Wilde's last lecture or not.

The Midland Lock-Out.

Last evening we made mention of the fact that the Illinois Midland had been locked in or out of Peoria by the Union Transfer Company, for non-payment of debt. The Peoria *Journal* of yesterday thus alluded to the difficulty:

An Illinois Midland passenger engine was imprisoned for debt in in the P. & P. U. round-house this morning. The sentinel was a P. & P. U. engine stationed partly on the track and turn-table, preventing approach to or exit from the round-house. The engine is kept in durance on account of the non-payment of dues and switching charges owing the P. & P. U. company.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

CANNOT be excelled in Quality, Style, Price or Fit—CHEAP CHARLEY'S Clothing.

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MARRIED.

In this city, on Friday, March 3, 1882, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., MR. MARCUS H. MILLER and MISS ANNIE MARSHALL, both of Monwequa, Ill.

In this city, on Wednesday afternoon, March 1, 1882, by Justice McGorray, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Morgan street, MR. ROBERT M. PHILLIPS and MISS JENNIE SLACK, both of Decatur.

DIED.

At Casner Station on Friday night, March 3, 1882, of consumption, William Matthews, aged 29 years.

In this city, on March 1, 1882, MRS. SUSAN LATHAM, wife of William Latham, in the 51st year of her age.

The deceased leaves a husband and two children. Three other children died

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

DON'T GET SCARED.

The development of several cases of small-pox in Macon county within the past few days will doubtless be seized upon by persons of a sensational nature, and the extent of the epidemic very greatly magnified. People should not put too much dependence upon unauthorized reports, but learn to place reliance only upon the official statements which never fail to find their way into the local newspapers. Under the laws of Illinois it is the duty of every physician who is called to attend a case of small-pox to report the same to the local board of health, and there is no longer such a thing as hiding the existence of the disease, and the newspapers have no interest in deceiving the public. The old notion that it is best to keep the people in the dark as to the real facts with reference to a dangerous epidemic is now, happily, exploded, and the more sensible theory, that the public should know the worst, has taken its place. Therefore, there is no excuse for a panic at any time, and the fact that there are so few cases in our county should be sufficient to prevent anything like a scare in the community. The local authorities of the various townships may safely be depended upon to take every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease, and we have no doubt that it will be speedily stamped out There is no cause for undue alarm All that is necessary is to adopt the usual means of precaution, keep cool and go on with our ordinary occupations. A panic is simply the triumph of fear over reason, and in the presence of danger is always disastrous. Let us have nothing of the kind.

THE *Review* is willing to admit that this is a Republican county, but it is not of the opinion that it should have a Republican board of supervisors

THE township elections will take place in four weeks, and Republicans should bestir themselves and get ready to put full tickets in the field. This is a Republican county, and should have a Republican board of supervisors.

THE cry that comes from Mormondom, "We are all Democratic," will not save them The Democratic party of the States does not care to father the institution, and will not. Mormonism and its crimes must go. The "handwriting on the wall" needs no interpreter—go.

THE Chicago *Tribune* has discovered the reason why Conkling declined to accept a place on the supreme bench it was because he knew that he couldn't "boss" the other members of the court There is absolutely no hunt to the profound profundity of the *Tribune*.

SENATOR MAHONE, of Virginia, has been presented with a gold cane by a delegation of negro admirers. Accompanying the cane was the following "We, the undersigned, colored citizens of Virginia, wish to show you our appreciation of what you have done for us by presenting you this cane, and we hope you may live many years to use it, and, if necessary, rap the heads of any opposed to you and your principles."

OUR neighbor of the Bourbon persuasion is much exercised over a paragraph which appeared in our columns yesterday, concerning the approaching township elections, and calls upon its Democratic friends throughout the county to see that no Republican is permitted to slip into office. And yet our neighbor is much troubled over the "partisanship" of the Republicans.

MR. CONKLING has declined to accept the appointment to the supreme bench, and the pure patriots who have been so fearful lest the bench should be disgraced by him (but no one of whom would for a moment think of declining a life appointment himself) can now possess their souls in patience again, and lay fresh siege to the president to secure the place for some one of the saintly crew who is willing to be "shelved."

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

The proclamation of Gov. Cullom, calling the general assembly to meet in special session on the 23d day of March, was issued yesterday, and will be found in full in to-day's paper. The subjects designated by the governor for the consideration of the legislature are confined to such as are of absolute necessity to the people, and do not include any of the various wild schemes which have been mentioned by the statesmen of the cross-roads variety as proper to spend time and money upon. The governor deserves the thanks of the people for thus sitting down on the scheme to hold a long session.

EX-GOVERNOR SEYMOUR, of New York, in his argument in support of the amendment providing for free canals, makes some good points of general application. For example, he says. "The question now is, Shall the state be as wise and liberal toward its own canals and boatmen as it has been toward the railroad corporations? The state has gained wealth and prosperity by taking off taxes upon commerce." And again. "The chief element in the prosperity of every state or nation is the economy of transportation of persons and property. It is the most marked fact in the difference between civilization and barbarism."

IN the first four months of the current fiscal year there was an increase monthly in the internal revenue receipts ranging from $1,013,725 in July, to $2,522,495 in October. Since the latter month there has been a perceptible falling off in the receipts. The increase in November, 1881, as compared with the same month in 1880, was only $683,600. In December the increase was only $302,711, in January $655,125, and in February there was a decrease in the receipts as compared with those of 1881 amounting to $274,650.

MR. SCHURZ, who served in the senate with Mr. Sargent, defends him from the assaults of the remainder of the featherhead press in the columns of the New York *Evening Post*. Mr. Schurz declares that Sargent is an accomplished statesman and will be an honor to the country as minister to Berlin.

It is stated that the president consulted no one but Vice President Davis regarding the nomination of Mr. Conkling to the supreme bench, and the suggestion was enthusiastically indorsed by that gentleman who, it will be admitted, is quite qualified to judge of the fitness of men for such stations.

"THIS Republican county ought to have a Democratic board of supervisors," is the position of the *Review* on the local political situation

Whose Fault is It?

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—In all ages and by nearly all peoples the graves of their ancestors have been held sacred. Tombs of magnificent proportions have been erected by pagans and heathens. The catacombs of ancient Rome are the wonder of modern scholars. Historians have never tired in depicting the love of kindred which prompted these expenditures.

Christianity has not only continued but has extended this respect for the last resting place of the dead. The unknown stranger is afforded sepulture at the expense of the community. Near all our great cities is found one of these "silent cities," which is carefully kept in order by the citizens.

Isn't it a disgrace to us as a Christian community that there can be found, within a mile from the place where this paper is printed, a number of graves that are totally neglected? The writer passed over it on Saturday last and was astonished to find it without the sign of a fence. Cattle roam over it at will; the headstones and monuments are broken and disfigured. In a word, it is a neglected waste. It is true that it has been abandoned as a cemetery. Many bodies have been removed; but there are still many graves that are marked by stones Some of these bear the names of persons once well known in the history of Decatur. As far as the writer noticed, they were buried within the past thirty years. Should not some means be taken to prevent this desecration of their graves? G.

SPEAKING of styles and quality of Hats, call at Decatur's One-Price Clothing House, and you will find both. Corner of Main St. and Old Square.

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Oscar Wilde on the Jackson Wagon.

Good News.

Last Summer it was reported by one of the most truthful men in Macon county that Old Man Archer was slightly insane on the Jackson wagon, but the facts are he was only æsthetic, as is shown by the following taken from the *Saturday Evening Star*, of Jackson, Michigan:

As was mentioned in the last *Star*, Hon. E. A. Webster, President of the Jackson Wagon Co., sent the compliments of his firm to Oscar Wilde, the æsthetic young man, while in Detroit. These consisted of one thousand handsomely embellished folios, bearing a handsome lily on one page and a blooming sunflower on the back, while the inner pages contained the song, "Wait for the Wagon." Yesterday Mr. Webster received the following characteristic acknowledgement:

CHICAGO, February 28

E. A. Webster, Esq., Jackson, Mich.—

DEAR SIR—I have just a moment to acknowledge your graceful and beautiful tribute, which came to me at Detroit. It immediately occurred to me that one engaged in mercantile or manufacturing pursuits, and who could exhibit such exceeding taste, must perforce manufacture a beautiful article. So while at Kansas City I visited, *incognito*, your cultured agent, of the extensive Weir plow and foundry company, and asked to inspect the Jackson wagon. You may believe me when I say that I never for a moment imagined that such wagons were created for ordinary use! The symmetry, the harmony, that blends throughout the structure, gives it the appearance of life, and I fancy it breathes as I gaze at it. The entire mechanism is but an enlarged edition of my ideas and teachings I cannot, however reconcile myself to the thought that such beauty shall be devoted to common, even vulgar, purposes! Why, the Whipple truss is really æsthetic in its refined beauty, while the truss rod contains curved lines of perfect loveliness, and yet it seems strong and powerful. The painting, too, shows the touch of a master's hand, and reveals to my critical eye work that is utterly wide for the drudgery of the farm! The art of wagon making is certainly far ahead of anything in my own country, and I do not wonder that you send the Jackson Wagon around the world' It must certainly supersede all others. The "too-too" principals are, I am happy to note, displayed throughout your wagon, and the model seems perfect' I desire to thank you for your courtesy, and I feel that I can clasp hands with you in true artistic pride, for you have indeed shown a just conception of the beautiful.

Thine for the right, OSCAR WILDE.

The letter paper upon which the above is written is of heavy, cream color, laden with rich perfume, and bears the Wilde coat of arms, a sunflower and a lily, while his monogram appears in colors rich and beautiful.

The "embellished folios" with the song can be had of Old Man Archer. He says the Farmer's Friend corn-planters, with Tait Bros. & Co.s., checkrowers attached, and B. F. Avery & sons plows and cultivators are so far ahead of all others that language cannot express it, that they are in fact, "too utterly too-too."

See his circulars that will soon be out.

Warehouse near the Union depot, in this city

PROMPT ACTION

What Was Done at the Called Meeting of the Wheatland Board of Health

At a meeting of the board of health of the town of South Wheatland, the following business was transacted.

On motion it was ordered that all persons who have not been vaccinated recently, be vaccinated immediately, the fees to be paid out of the town funds when the individual is unable to pay them.

Ordered that all persons who have recently been exposed to small-pox—any such persons feeling sick or unwell—are ordered by the board to remain at their homes and entirely isolated till it is determined what their disease is.

Ordered that the public school at Elwin be closed for two weeks from this date.

Ordered that public notice be placed immediately on all houses that are infected with small-pox, and such houses be renovated and disinfectants used.

Ordered that no public gatherings in the vicinity of Elwin be held for the space of two weeks from this date.

We, the board, of health, request the citizens of this vicinity to aid us in carrying out the above precautions to prevent the spread of small-pox.

HIRAM WARD, Supervisor.
GEO. CONNARD, Town Clerk,
NOAH JACOBS, Assessor.
Board of Health.

Elwin, Ill., March 4, 1882.

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is colorless; contains neither oil nor dye; and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous, imparting an agreeable perfume.

For sale by all druggists.

ET TU HARVARD! Scholasticus non bustibus, sed defalcatione tuam. Eheu! religione cashier dum crankibus et speculatoine scripsit. Monstrum horrendum! Hic, hæc, hoc.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

FOR THE LADIES.

Very fashionable ladies who adopt short-sleeved evening dresses wear their bracelets above the elbow. These bracelets, with dog-collars for the throat to match, are made of massive gold links set with real gems or semi-precious stones.

The ginghams imported for mourning wear are in a great number of designs. A pronounced white or black is avoided by the use of fine pin-head checks, chine stripes or cross-bars of *mille ray* lines. They are noteworthy for their excellent, tasteful designs.

The hair is worn low on the brow, either in a curly fringe or waved. Behind it droops in the nape of the neck in a coil, in loops or braids. Flowers are sometimes worn in the hair in the evening in small quantities—just one large flower or a spray near the left ear.

Æsthetic neckerchiefs consist of a square of pale rose, blue, olive green or mauve mull muslin with bright colored roses, pansies, and other flowers in exaggerated sizes, but nature's own color painted on them. Simple white hems all around, and no lace on them, is the correct style.

Lovers of soft, pretty lace, who cannot well afford to purchase the real, yet dislike the poorer qualities, are delighted with the beautiful and effective Oriental patterns which now come in various widths, and are generally conceded to be the daintiest and most attractive of the imitation laces.

A stylish model for a spring hat, in the "Queen Mab" shape, is made of amber-colored straw, with cascades of gold lace veiling a wreath of mignonettes and chenille moss rose buds, of a deep crimson Inside, the hat is faced with crimson shirred satin, with a narrow band at the extreme edge of amber beads.

Over carriage dresses are to be worn handsome Spanish mantles of ladies' cloth of dark absin, the scalbrown, bronze scabiosa, or soft Quaker gray, trimmed with rich chenille applique bands in darker shades of color than that composing the wrap. They are closed at the throat with a silk chenille cord or tassels.

Harristown Notes.

Rev. Marshal Goode, of St. Joe, Mo., preached an excellent discourse in the Christian church Sunday morning. In the evening he delivered a very eloquent and well written lecture on the subject, "Home." His efforts were highly appreciated and well received. Monday morning he departed for his home in St. Joe, where he is pastor of a flourishing congregation.

The church-going people here are holding a special singing service each week for the practice of church music for worship on the following Sunday. This is a move in the right direction, and if all the churches would do the same congregational singing would be much better.

Mrs. Alice Hobbs Gilchrest is visiting her many friends in Harristown. Mrs. G. now resides at Lincoln, Ill. Mrs. Lanham and little daughter, of Kansas, are taking dinners with different friends.

About a dozen families of this place are about to exchange residences. X.

The Dog Law.

A subscriber asks the *Prairie Farmer* for information concerning the dog law. He wanted to know whether or not a man is liable for sheep killed when he keeps a dog known to be guilty of killing sheep. The *Farmer* replies that the law of Illinois holds the owner of every dog liable for all damage that may accrue to any person or persons by reason of such dog killing, wounding or chasing any sheep or other domestic animals belonging to such other person or persons: and this is true whether the owner of the dog knows the dog to be a sheep killer or not.

They Want Their Pay

Three or four locomotive engineers and several train men connected with the Illinois Midland road are at outs with the management, and this morning they emphatically refused to resume work until they had received pay for past services. Under the new arrangement the local agents pay off employes, but up to date Agent Spittler has received no cash to hand over to Decatur employes. The company owes its men for services rendered in January. They should have been paid on March 1st. Receiver Genis is just now almost obscured by a heavy cloud of trouble, but he will probably strike daylight soon and adjust all pending financial difficulties. The passenger trains are making regular trips between Terre Haute and Farmdale, but the freight trains are not moving rapidly today. Perhaps the strikers will be paid off to-night or to-morrow, when all trains will be in motion again.

RELIEF from sick headache, drowsiness nausea, dizziness, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. These complaints are nearly all caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases. Carter's Little Liver Pills do this every time. One pill a dose; 40 in a vial; price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

MISS GRUNDY says. "The president gives his personal attention to all the details of the household, such as the mistress of a house usually finds necessary to direct, for as every housekeeper knows there are many matters which cannot be left entirely to the discretion even of the best trained servants. He suggests all the decorations and the steward, who has served in that capacity there for five years, says that President Arthur has more taste about such matters than any lady or gentleman he has ever met."

THE Quincy *Whig* expresses the hope that the Chicago *Tribune* will not carry on its opposition to Mr. Arthur's nominations with such persistency and violence as to thereby inspire some irresponsible person to assassinate the president. To do so would not only be morally wrong, but outrageously illogical. We trust that this view of the case will not escape Mr. Medill's attention.

PROCLAMATION.

The governor yesterday issued a call for the assembling of the legislature as follows:

I, Shelby M. Cullom, governor of the state of Illinois, do hereby convene the general assembly at Springfield, on Thursday, the 23d day of March, 1882, at 12 m., for the following purposes:

First—To apportion the state into senatorial districts.

Second—To apportion the state into congressional districts, and provide for the election of representatives therein.

Third—To provide for submitting to a vote of the people of the state at the next general election the proposition for the transfer of the Illinois and Michigan canal to the United States.

Fourth—To provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the next general assembly a revision of the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.

Fifth—To appropriate one-half of the interest of the college and seminary fund for the ordinary expenses of the State Normal university.

Sixth—To make appropriation for the expenses of the special session of the general assembly.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed. Done at the city of Springfield this 7th day of March, A. D., 1882.

By the governor. S. M. CULLOM.
HENRY D. DEMENT, Sec'y of State.

THE MOORE FAMILY.

A Centennial Anniversary to be Held in Monroe County in May.

To Neville (Ill.) Advocate.

The descendants of Captain James Moore, one of the earliest settlers of Monroe county, are making preparations to celebrate, some time in next May, the centennial anniversary of the arrival of their ancestor in this country from Virginia.

James Moore was commissioned Captain of militia, June 10th, 1782, at the new settlement at Bellfountain Fort, which was built by him and located about one mile south of the present town of Waterloo, in Monroe county. The commission was issued by John Todd, the county lieutenant of the county of Illinois, in the "sixth year of the commonwealth of Virginia," to which the county of Illinois belonged, and of which Patrick Henry was the Governor.

Captain Moore, with his wife and two children, settled in what is now Monroe county, and in February, 1783, a son was born to him, who, it is authoritatively said, was the first child born of American parents in Illinois. This son was named Enoch, and was the father of a number of children, among whom were Dr. E. W. Moore, of Decatur, Dr. D. N. Moore, of Carlyle, and Mrs. Edmondson, wife of the celebrated pioneer preacher, Rev. Edmondson, so well known to the early Methodists of this country. The second child of the Captain was General James B. Moore, the father of Mrs. Scott and Capt. L. W. Moore, of this city, and Capt. T Moore, of Upper Alton. The names of the other children of Captain James Moore were John, Mary and Milton; the latter the father of Milton Moore, of Waterloo. The descendants are scattered in many parts of the northern, southern and western States, quite a number in California, and make a total of between two and three hundred, and they propose to meet this year at the Bellfountain Spring, within sight of Waterloo, the site of the old fort, and have a grand family reunion, renew old and form new acquaintances with each other. The date has not, as yet, been determined upon, but it will be about the 17th of May.

Arrangements are being extensively made, and Dr. D. N. Moore, of Carlyle, Ill., and Capt L. W. Moore, of this city, are acting as a committee of arrangements in the matter, and to whom any communication in relation to the reunion should be addressed.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Henry Smith.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Henry Smith.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Henry Smith.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.
Dec. 2—d&weow

NOTICE.

To the Farmers

Of Macon County.

I HAVE OPENED AN

AGRICULTURAL STORE

On West Prairie St.,

In the building formerly occupied by Ham Bros., and will keep everything in the Agricultural line. I have the Celebrated

Canton Clipper Plow

the first plow ever made that would scour in any soil; also, the

CANTON SULKY PLOW.

which never fails to give entire satisfaction, and the BALANCE FRAME

CULTIVATOR

WITHOUT SPRINGS.

This Cultivator must be seen to be appreciated. If you want a Cultivator for your boy, this is the Cultivator. Be sure and see it before you buy. I also have the

CANTON STALK CUTTER

Warranted better than any Cutter made.

HARROWS, of all sizes and styles

I have the

Farmer's Friend Corn Planter.

the increase in sales of which are without record: 1,000 sold in 1880; 3,500 sold in 1881; 7,000 required for 1882. Also, the

Union Corn Planter.

These Planters are two of the best made and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Also, the

TAIT and HAWORTH CHECK-ROWERS

warranted better than all other Rowers. Will soon have in a carload of the

CELEBRATED CHICAGO WAGON.

I also have the BELOIT BINDER, that all dealers and farmers are free to acknowledge to be the best Binder made. No weight on the horse's neck, and no fence rails to raise and lower it.

I have bought my goods as low as any dealer in Decatur, and get them delivered by carload freights. Call and look through my line of goods and I will show you as fine a line of goods as ever came to Decatur, and will give you the best prices going.

I will also keep TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEEDS. Call and see me before you buy.

JESSE FISHER.

Feb. 23, 1882—w3mo

PREPARING

—THE—

WAY!

THE WORK

Of tearing out and Enlarging our Store to double its present size has been commenced. The carpenters will begin to pull down the inside fixing of the old part in 10 or 15 days, and our present stock must be gotten out of the way; we have no room to store the goods, and must therefore

Sell at a Sacrifice.

ENTIRE STOCK

Has been

Cut Down in Price

And will be

CLOSED OUT

In 15 Days

At Prices Lower than Ever Known.

Everybody may take advantage of these

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!

by calling at once at the

POPULAR

NEW YORK STORE.

Feb. 11, 1882-d&wtf

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

We have just received a White Quilt at $1.25 that will make you sleepy to look at.
F. L. HAYS & Co.

We have a Towel so large and handsome at 25c you will feel like washing your face.
F. L. HAYS & Co.

Our job lot all-linen Napkins at $1 are as good as you usually find at $1.50.
F. L. HAYS & Co.

Look at our one-yard wide Brown Muslin at 5 cents. F. L. HAYS & Co.

We have a Corset for $1 that you can't break. Try one. F. L. HAYS & Co.

We show as perfect an Unlaundried Shirt for $1 as can be made. F. L. HAYS & Co.

Our best Prints for 5 cents are very handsome. F. L. HAYS & Co.

We have about 5,000 yards of those cheap Embroideries left. F. L. HAYS & Co.

Just in, 25 pieces Black Cashmeres, all wool, at 35c to $1. F. L. HAYS & Co.

We have 50 pieces Jamestown Mohairs that we warrant not to shrink; they will wear equal to a Cashmere.
F. L. HAYS & Co.

March 7, 1882—d&wtf

JOHN IRWIN

Will be ready for business in Post Office Block March 15th, and will exhibit the finest line of goods in its entirety ever brought to Decatur. Wait and see.

March 3, 1882—d&wtf

YOU CAN

—GET AT—

J. W. BAKER'S

A Child's Shoe for 50 cents, worth 65 cents at other stores.
A Child's Shoe for 75 cents, worth $1.00 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for 90 cents, worth $1.25 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for $1.25, worth $1.50 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for $1.50, worth $2.00 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for $2 50, worth $3.00 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for $3 00, worth $3.50 at other stores.
A Men's Calf Boot for $2.50, worth $3.00 at other stores.
A Men's Calf Boot for $3.25, worth $4.00 at other stores.
A Men's Kip Boot for $2.50, worth $3.00 at other stores.
A Men's Kip Boot for $3.00, worth $3.50 at other stores.
A Fine Rochester Shoe 50 cents less than at other stores.
Men's Fine Shoes from 50 to 75 cts. less than other dealers ask for them.

GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

He is Closing Out Everything at

REDUCED PRICES,

And everything is warranted as represen ted, or money refunded.

Remember the place,

J. W. BAKER,

18 East Main Street,

Powers' Old Stand.

Feb. 7, 1882—d&wly

COMING AMUSEMENTS.

THOS. W. KEENE

As "Richard III." On Wednesday evening, March 15th, the celebrated tragedian, Mr. Thomas W. Keene, will appear at the opera house in his greatest of all characters, "Richard III." This will be, by all odds, the most notable event in tragedy that has taken place so far this season. Mr. Keene is one of the finest actors of his day, and in this particular character is considered by many the peer of Booth. The sale of seats will open at Curtis & Co.'s, on Monday morning, March 13, at 8 o'clock.

ANNIE PIXLEY

As "M'liss, the Child of the Sierras."—On Thursday evening, March 16, the universal favorite, Annie Pixley, will appear at the opera house in her great character of "M'liss, the Child of the Sierras," as played by her for the past four years in all the leading cities of this country. She appeared last week at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, and was greeted with crowded houses nightly. The sale of seats will open at Curtis & Co.'s, on Monday morning, March 13, at 8 o'clock.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending March 8, 1882.

Adams Miss Addid	Merkin Fred
Adkins Mrs Eliza	Moore Miss Emma
Addrid Mrs Fred	Markham John J
Adams Miss Hessie	Mitchell J H
Barker Miss Ada	Musle Jim
Banister Mrs F	Mattox John N.
Bennis Frank	Miller Miss Lucy
Bunker F T	Merriss Miss Mary
Barton Miss Ella	March Mrs Stanley
Bridwell D A	Miller Thomas
Buckle H F	Marshal W S
Brown John E	Newman John
Boyer Mrs John	Parker Charles R
Cole Anthana	Park Billy
Canon Mrs	Rice Elmer E
Catlin Frank	Ryan John C
Crown John	Reece Joe
Carter Wm C	Ray Jackson
Colligan Wm	Russell John
Deardorff Joseph H	Ross Miss Kissie
Diller John	Riley Miss Mary A
Early Miss Bridget	Ross Mrs Nellie
Everly Mrs J	Roberts Wm
Elliott Miss Kittie	Read Willy
Evans Mollie E	Shultz Fred'k A 2
Fox A G	Shimninoski Adam
Fele Miss Fanny	Sheets B J
Griner Dock	Schoenfield Ch
Gregory Wm	Shoffstall Frank
Green Wm	Shepherd Jas
Gilmore Thos	Shively Geo
Graves Mattie J	Stephens Mrs I
Grady Miss Mollie	Stephens James
Golland Joseph	St. John Mrs Kate
Harris G W	Smith Miss Stell
Huscason Geo	Thomas Bell
Hanly Handy	Tucker Mrs Anther
Hogan Jas	Turner Miss Kate V
Hesh Mrs J L A	Will & Co
Hughes Mrs L A	Wagen A J
Howard Miss Lizzie	Westbrook Hannah
Hally Miss Kate	Williams John
Hedges Mrs Mary	Watson J
Horton W H	Wilson Miss Maggie
Johnson Miss Anna	Weaver Mrs Rachel
Jones Miss Ida Bell	Wert Mrs R A
Jacobs J S	Wilson Thos A
Jackson Jas H	Wood Rev A W
Kelly Hugh 2	Williams Miss Lix
Kunde Richard	York Chas E
Kerwood Sam	Young V
Lanphear Harvey	Young Miss May

Millie Charles.

FOREIGN.

Dudenhoffer Ed — Martin Wm
Kioustzkouski Frank — Moran John
Wittig George

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

A Babel of Names.

Litchfield Monitor

Quincy in Adams county, Clinton in DeWitt county, and Newton in Jasper county, are localities easily remembered through associations of ideas, and possibly the same may be said of Thebes and Cairo, in Alexander county. But, on the other hand, we find Mount Vernon, Monticello and Nashville are not in the appropriate counties. The first is not in Washington but in Jefferson county; the second not in Jefferson, but in Piatt county, and the third not in Jackson, but in Washington county. Washington is not in Washington county, but in Tazewell, and Washington Heights is in Cook. Mount Pulaski is not in Pulaski, but in Logan county: Logan is in Edgar, Logansport in Hamilton, and Hamilton in Hancock. Logansville is in Jefferson, Jefferson in Cook, and Jeffersonville in Wayne; Wayne is in Du Page and Du Page in Will. Monroe Center is not in Monroe county, but in Ogle, and Oglesby is in La Salle. Jacksonville and Jackson Corners are not in Jackson county, but the former in Morgan, the latter in Warren, while Warren is in Jo Davies and Warrensville is in Du Page.

Hardin is not in Hurdin county, but in Calhoun; Calhoun is in Richland, Richland is in Sangamon, and Sangamon Station is in Macon. Montgomery is not in Montgomery county, but in Kane; Kane is in Greene, Greenville is in Bond, Bondville is in Champagn.

A similarity of confusion of names exists throughout the state, and to even a worse extent if townships were taken up.

Never Give Up.

If you are sgffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 5

No scrofula can be so deep seated, no sore so stubborn, but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible.

COMING.

DR. A. L. LENNARD

Will be in Decatur,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1882.

Office at the

New Deming Hotel,

where he will remain ONE WEEK, examine, diagnose, prescribe and furnish medical treatment and medicine for all forms of Chronic and Lingering Diseases.

DR. LENNARD having made CHRONIC DISEASES a specialty in the State of Illinois for the past twenty years, and meeting with wonderful success in the treatment of old and debilitated cases that had baffled ordinary treatment and the family physician, feels warranted in saying, that with a thorough knowledge of his profession and a constant increase in consultations, both at the bed side and by letter, he can assure the afflicted that all will be done that medical science can do in curable cases. Will give special attention to Catarrh, Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Heart and Chest Diseases, Bleeding at the Lungs, Enlarged Tonsils, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Eye and Ear operations for Cataract, Artificial Pupil, Granulated Lids, Scrofulous Sore Eyes, Dimness of Sight, Weak Eyes, &c.; all forms of Deafness, often the result of Nasal Catarrh, roaring, hissing noises of the Ear, are curable; Piles, Fistula and Hernia, and all diseases of the Lower Bowel, Weak Back, Broken Down Constitution, Gravel, Diabetes, all Diseases of the Kidney and Urinary Organs, Rheumatism and Dropsy, Female Diseases, Change of Life, Weakness of the Back, Bearing Down or Dragging Sensations, Prolapsus or Falling, Suppressed Irregular, Excessive and Painful Periods, Neuralgia, Ulceration, Mental and Nervous distressing symptoms arising from the various forms of these disorders.

DR. LENNARD will visit Decatur every four or six weeks during the present year, the times of which will be due notice given in these columns.

☞ Consultations FREE and confidential

March 9—wtf

A GOOD SCHEME.

Clinton Public.

The Decatur REPUBLICAN suggests that Decatur, Springfield, Bloomington, Lincoln, Tuscola, Pana, Taylorville, Monticello, Champaign, and all the towns in Macon couty ought to be connected by telephone. *The Public* favors the project. A telephonic connection with many of the cities named would be of great advantage in a business point of view. A couple of years ago, when the telephone was coming into general use in the larger towns, *The Public* suggested the advantage it would be to connect this city with all the towns in the county by means of the telephone. It would save many a long ride if the farmers could transact their business in this city by telephone, and very often, in time of urgent need, it would be found valuable. On the main roads throughout the county a line could be run at no great cost which could give the farmers communication with the towns. Take its use in a case of sickness, a doctor could be summoned without the necessity of riding long and weary miles to reach his office. A few weeks ago a prominent farmer was taken sick very suddenly during the night, which resulted in death. His family think if medical aid could have been summoned in time his life might have been spared. His home was but a short distance from one of the main roads. Had there been telephonic communication with a doctor's office help could have reached him within an hour after he was stricken down. The expense of maintaining a telephone line would be light in comparison with its benefits. The day is not far distant when telephones will be deemed a necessity.

WE BUY for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.

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Turning Waste to Wealth.

There are now in operation in the south sixty-seven cotton oil mills, and the price of cotton seed has advanced from $6 to $12 per ton. Over $2,500,000 worth of oil was manufactured last year, and $1,000,000 more was realized by planters than ever before for cotton. This, however, is declared to be but a mere fraction of the whole crop, where it is all utilized. The cotton crop of last year produced about 3,000,000 tons of seed. Of this, no more than 180,000 tons, or about one-sixteenth of the whole, were manufactured into oil.

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., March 8, 1882.

Following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$3.75
White " " "	4.00
White loaf " "	4.25
Potatoes, per bushel	1.50
Butter, per pound	40 to 50
Eggs, per dozen	20
Turnips, per bushel	1.00
Cabbage, per head	15 to 25
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	20 to 30
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	16
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel	1.50 to 200
Onions	2.00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	2.25

COAL.

Hard coal, per ton	$8.50 to $9.00
Mt. Olive Soft coal	3.50
Decatur "	3.00

PAYING PRICE.

Wheat, per bushel	$1.10
Corn, " "	50 to 55
Oats " "	35 to 40
Hay, prairie, per ton	10 00
" timothy " "	16.00 to 18 00
Baled hay, "	20.00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 8

Wheat—1.26 March; $1.27 April; $1.21½ May; $1.16½ June.

Corn—58⅛ Mar; 58⅞ Apr; 63⅞ May; 63⅛ June.

Oats—40⅛ M'ch; 40½ April; 43¼ May; 41⅛ June.

Pork—$16.30 March; $16.42½ Apr. $16.62½ May.

Lard—$10.20 Mar; $10.25 Apr; $10.40 May.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 12,000; Market opened steady at Tuesday's prices.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
Wheat	25,340	3,780	21
Corn	67,852	30,880	88
Oats	99,651	50,199	40
Rye	4221	728	3

Toledo, March 8.

wheat—$1.20⅜ M'ch; $1.20 Apr; $1.22¾ May; $1.19¼ June; $1.10¼ July.

Corn 61⅜ M'ch; 63¾ May.

LOOK AT YOUR TICKETS.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Beg leave to announce that their

GRAND FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION

which took place on Thursday, March 2, 1882, resulted as follows:

Ticket No.	7384	drew	$50	in Gold.
" "	402	"	25	"
" "	12182	"	15	"
" "	12067	"	10	"
" "	13372	"	40	Suit to order.
" "	4709	"	25	Man's Suit.
" "	10974	"	25	" Overcoat.
" "	2898	"	20	" Suit.
" "	2932	"	15	" Suit.
" "	3066	"	20	Youth's Suit.
" "	7768	"	20	" Overcoat.
" "	3828	"	15	" Suit.
" "	673	"	15	Boy's Overcoat.
" "	13507	"	10	Boy's Suit.
" "	8037	"	15	Pants to order.
" "	1286	"	15	Zinc Trunk.
" "	12552	"	10	Morocco Valise.
" "	11470	"	40	Sewing Machine.
" "	4297	"	20	American China Queen Anne Dinner Set, 164 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" "	10935	"		Haworth Check Rower.
" "	6861	"		barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" "	11185	"		barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

COME AND GET YOUR PRIZES,

And look at the BARGAINS NOW TO BE HAD in all kinds of Clothing.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 3—d&wtf

READY

—FOR A—

BOOMING SPRING TRADE.

Store Room Newly Papered, Painted and put in Tip-Top Order for Business.

Large Arrivals of New and Seasonable Goods,

Direct from Manufacturers, Importers and Jobbers.

Our Prompt, Reliable Manner of Doing Business Fully Appreciated.

Store Full of New, Fresh, Attractive Merchandise,

Just such Goods as people want—Goods that sell on sight and give entire satisfaction to the purchaser.

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT,

We have by far the MOST ATTRACTIVE and STYLISH SELECTIONS EVER SHOWN IN THIS MARKET, and at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES; MISS ALICE HAWKES in charge, which is a sure guarantee of satisfaction to every patron.

Black Silks, Choice Dress Goods, Specialties.

DEMOREST'S RELIABLE PATTERNS,

For Spring and Summer, just received.

Alexandre and Mousquetaire Kid Gloves.
New Laces and Embroideries.

Examination solicited. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

March 2, 1882—d&w 10 MERCHANT ST.

GEO. P. BLUME WILL MOVE, MARCH 7th,

INTO HIS LARGE AND ELEGANT NEW QUARTERS,

53 Opera Block, N. Water St., (now Prescott's Music Store.)

SUPPLIES AND ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL MACHINES.



ANY SEWING MACHINE REPAIRED.

Wholesale or Retail. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Temporary Address: Post Office Block, next to Corner of Main.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE Illinois Central Railroad announces that its trains to Cairo are running again as usual, the high water having sufficiently subsided.

THE proposition of the directors of the late Merchants' Bank, of Newark, N. J., to pay creditors 75 per cent. and revive the bank, has failed.

THE Mississipi river at Hale's Point, in the state of Tennessee, was seventy five miles wide a few days ago, when the flood was at its highest stage.

THE sublimity of impudence may be said to have been reached when a Mormon Legislature memorializes Congress to save the "saints" from political destruction.

AND now comes Prof. Proctor, the astronomer, who predicts a comet in 1897, which, he believes, will plunge into the sun, and thus produce a degree of heat that will burn up the world.

MACLEAN, who shot at the Queen, appears to be a "crank," of the Guiteau class, who says he wanted to create a sensation, but did not intend to injure her majesty. He will be dealt with more summarily than our crank was served.

MRS. GARFIELD was visited Tuesday at Cleveland by ex-Governor Fairchild, late United States Minister to Spain, who conveyed a kindly message of sympathy from the queen of Spain, with which the bereaved lady was greatly affected.

A TELEGRAM from Washington announces that the senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of Conkling and Sargent. The dissatisfied gentlemen, who have been so much troubled upon the question as to whether Mr. Conkling will accept or not, will probably learn before long what his intentions are.

THE merchants of Springfield state that they have lost $110,000 during the last three months in trade, solely from the mud. The facts have been very carefully collected, and the figures are no doubt within the truth. Every one knows what a prosperous season it was, last winter, solely because the cold was so intense that people could travel about and not be engulfed. This shows that the first necessity of this state is good roads and that the cost is small compared to the benefits. It would add ten dollars an acre to the value of our farm land if we had a good system of roads.

THE Hon. John W. Foster, ex-Minister to Russia, lectured in New York, on Tuesday night, on "The Czar and His People." He tried to make clear the situation in a country which, while it has an unrestricted despotism, has many of the political forms of a pure Democracy, and in the course of the lecture, said:

Its religion is vested in all-powerful state church, while professors of every faith are permitted to teach their doctrines. Its society on the one hand has a magnificent nobility and on the other the most abject poverty. Its races are various and numerous with conflicting elements, while its topography presents widespread contrasts. Orthodox Christians of every creed, Catholics, Protestants, Fire Worshipers, Mussulmans, Buddhists and Pagans—are all to be found here. In St. Petersburg the Bible has been printed in 119 languages for general circulation. Ninety millions of people are held together by the one ruler. Sixty millions in Central Russia are a unified, compact nationality. Around this mass is a border of small races comprising twenty millions of people, who have little contact with the central population, and each possessing individual interest and pride of patrimony.

These conditions, Mr. Foster claimed, must be taken as explanation of many contradictions and of much confusion over which the Czar, however well inclined, could exercise but little influence that would be seen in immediate effects.

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IN THE PEST HOUSE.

Howard Beadles Afflicted with a Mild Case of Varioloid, A Prisoner for Several Weeks.

From Friday's Daily.

During the past ten days, a young man named Howard Beadles, the eldest son of Mr. Tom Beadles, of Wheatland township, has been feeling unwell, and on yesterday afternoon he came to this city from Elwin on the Illinois Central train, to consult with Decatur physicians as to the cause of his pains, aches and eruptions. Young Beadles, who has been clerking in a store at Elwin, was accompanied to Decatur by his uncle, Mr. Samuel Hopkins, and the two men on getting off the train at the depot, went at once to the office of Moore & Barnes. It took Dr. Barnes but a few minutes to tell Beadles that he had the varioloid, which information caused the afflicted young man and his uncle to exhibit evidences of alarm. Dr. Barnes could not find an officer handy, though he went out upon the street to look for one, and on his return to the office, the physician informed Beadles that he had better go at once to the pest house and remain there until the authorities provided for his necessities. Beadles promised to do as the doctor requested and left the office with Hopson, the former going east on Main street in the direction of the Central road down which he was to go to the pest house.

Later Dr. Barnes meet Officer Brewer to whom he related what he had seen and done, and Marshal Hewes was also informed of the circumstance. Mr. Hewes hunted up Mr. Hopkins who was sent in search of Beadles. The Marshal found Dr. Cass. Chenoweth, a member of the board of health, and the two gentlemen started in the direction of the Union depot to find the stray Elwinite.

Mr. Hopkins had found Beadles standing on the platform at the union depot. He was brought south to the Mills & Harry lumber yard, which point in the meantime Dr. Chenoweth and the Marshal had reached. The physician made a careful diagnosis of the case. The result of the examination was a confirmation of Dr. Barnes' statement, it appearing beyond a doubt that Beadles has the varioloid. He was told to make tracks at once down the Central road to the pest house, which he proceeded to do in the most approved manner.

The board of health immediately took steps to care for the patient, who remained at the pest house unattended last night. This morning Beadles was visited by Dr. Weyl, the county physician, who prescribed for the patient and got him something to eat from the poor house near by.

Mr. Thomas, the small-pox nurse, who was three miles out of the city last evening, was sent for to-day. He will take charge of Beadles and see him through his illness.

We learn from well-informed parties that young Beadles, who is scarcely 20 years of age, has been going about the country of late, and was in Chicago for awhile. He returned to Elwin not long since. He may have contracted the disease while away from home.

Up to yesterday afternoon Beadles had been stopping with his uncle and family at Elwin, and it is feared that the family will be afflicted with the contagion, as few of them have been vaccinated.

Mr. Beadles is the only person in this city or county, so far as known, who is down with the contagion.

Spring Time Has Come,

And with it came one of the handsomest line of Millinery Goods at Mrs. K. Einstein's ever shown in Decatur, such as new styles of Bonnets and Hats, for ladies and children, and the handsomest line of Flowers ever shown. I have also made an engagement with one of the most skillful milliners that could be found in Chicago, where she now is getting all the new styles, and will arrive here in about two weeks. Call and see me at No. 28 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

N B. Our dress-making department is now in full blast. Miss Maggie Walsh as fore lady.
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SCHOOL yards are almost universally too small. They teach nothing unless it be in the direction of negligence and untidiness. Many of them are unfenced and open to the "highway cow," and all classes of vagabond animals. Where enclosed they are allowed to grow up to weeds. They do not afford even a decent playground for the pupils. In general they are a shame and a reproach to both school directors and the parents of the children.

A THIEF considers a spotter an unnecessary and altogether disagreeable person. The conductors on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad were all discharged the other day for "knocking down" fares, and after investigating the matter they came to the conclusion that a Mr. Duckworth, a detective who had been employed by the railroad company as a sort of irregular baggage master, had informed upon them. So they quietly took Mr. Duckworth into the woods and hung him. He was cut down, however, before he was dead, and sought a healthier climate.

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ONE-PRICE CLOTHING MANUFATURER.

FIFTY YEARS.

Golden Wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Mosser at Salem, Ill.

MARRIED—On the 1st day of March, 1832, at the residence of the bride's father, in Warrington township, York county, Pa., by Rev. A. B. Quay, Mr. Joseph Mosser and Miss Maria Bailey, eldest daughter of Charles Bailey.

Such was the brief announcement of an event which took place a half century ago, the fiftieth anniversary of which was celebrated on Wednesday evening last at Salem, Illinois, the present residence of the now aged pair. We are not absolutely sure that any announcement like the above appeared in any of the newspapers of the day, for newspapers were few and far between at that time, but the event occurred all the same, as a number of witnesses still living can testify. The bridegroom was attended at the wedding by his cousin, Henry Mosser, now deceased, and the bride by her cousin, Miss Rebacca Underwood, who now resides at Bear Gap, Columbia county, Pa., and is a Quaker preacher of unusual ability, well known to her denomination in many states of the Union. She is married, her name now being Mrs. John. Numerous other young people were present at this wedding of long ago, and it is a remarkable fact that all of them except one (the groomsman) are still living. Most of them responded by letter to the invitation to attend the golden wedding, and two expected to be present, but were detained by circumstances at the last moment.

The golden wedding celebration proved to be a most enjoyable affair. It was held in the Methodist church, and attended by a very large number of people. The pastor's study was used as a reception room, and here the ancient bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends. When all had assembled the bridal party repaired to the audience room, where the formal exercises began with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," by a very good choir, followed by a prayer from the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Scott. Then came more music, after which Mr. Scott delivered a brief, but exceedingly appropriate address upon the marriage relation, closing by offering a toast to the aged couple, which was responded to by the bridegroom in a humorous speech. Mr. A. T. Casey, a son-in-law of the bride and groom, sang "Beautiful Hands," a most touching production, after which Col. W. E. McMackin in a few well-chosen words offered a toast to the descendants of the venerable pair. This was responded to by J. R. Mosser, of Decatur, in behalf of the children. In the course of his remarks Mr. M. stated that five sons and five daughters had been born to his parents. One son and three daughters are living, two of the latter were prevented from being present on account of sickness. The grand-children numbered seven, of whom five are living—three being present, one absent on account of the sickness of her mother before mentioned, and one other detained by needful attentions to the first and only great-grandchild.

There was more singing after the speech-making was through with, and then came the refreshments, which were abundant enough to effectually disprove the assertion that famine prevails in southern Illinois. A season of very enjoyable social converse then ensued, and soon after ten o'clock the assemblage was dismissed with the benediction by the bridegroom.

The presents, which were displayed in the pastor's study, were numerous, handsome and valuable, consisting in part of a fine tea set, three tempting rocking-chairs, silver and gold ware, a beautiful parlor lamp, a large lot of table linen, glass ware, etc., besides a considerable sum in gold coin. Letters of congratulations were received from friends and relatives in Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, Indiana, Colorado and Kansas, besides numerous congratulations from various points in Illinois. Among those present were Mrs. J. G. Starr, of Decatur, an old and valued friend of the family. The whole affair passed off charmingly, the only drawback being the unavoidable absence of a part of the family.

News from Boody.

Miss Anna Delbridge celebrated her 18th birthday on the 26th of Feb. Many of her relatives and friends were invited to the large dinner.

John Mercer and W. Elbrich are the constructors of F. Pastorious' new barn, and it will soon be completed. Then look out! that wedding will soon come off, and we shall not get jealous if Fred Kreahle gets a bid.

David Zimmerman is well prepared to crush corn, from the largest ear to the smallest nubbin.

A large number of bridges are damaged by the flood in Blue Mound township.

Rev. J. Ritter, of Beardstown, visited his relatives and friends at Boody.

We understand that D. F. Barber has purchased a farm near Champaign City.

Jasper Albers is going to Kansas to look out a location.

J. Kraft is paying his hand $23 a month.

And mud is hanging to wheels like shoe wax—no spokes to be seen.

CLODHOPPER.

Aged Gratitude.

FLINT, MICH., June 22, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—I am 72 years old, and have not been so well in 26 years as I am to-day, thanks to your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the best remedy in the world. IRWIN WILDER.
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CALL and see the New Canton Stalk Cutter.
JESSE FISHER.
23-w2m

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A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

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Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

THE Poeple's Favorite Clothing is CHEAP CHARLEY'S. Because his Clothing is made so well and cut so nicely. Because his assortment is so varied and fashionable. Because his salesmen are so obliging and gentlemanly, and take so much time and pains to please his customers. It is an acknowledged fact that nearly all *well-dressed young men, boys and children are fitted out at the Fashionable Clothing Emporium of*
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Feb. 11-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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A VERY low-crowned stiff hat will be one of the styles worn this spring; to be found at Decatur's One-Price Clothing House. Corner Main St. and Old Square. feb24-d&wtf.

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feb23-w2m.

CALL and see the Canton Sulky Plow, all wrought iron and steel; the plow for old men and boys; don't have to have a step ladder to get on it. JESSE FISHER.
feb23-w2m

E. H. AYER, the veteran excursion agent, is again in the field, having been appointed Traveling Land Agent of the A., T. & S. Fe R. R., he will start Kansas Excursions, and makes dates for March 7th and 21st, from all along the line. His address is Springfield, Ill. feb22 w3

PIPER, Opposite the Post Office, is making
CABINET PANELS for $3 00 per dozen.
FINE PHOTOS, only $1 00 per dozen.
Don't wait for sunshine Cloudy days are *better* Dec 1—w3m*

An Old Conductor Had Tried a Great Many Prominent Physicians, and Could Get No Relief.

LOGANSPORT, IND., Dec 6, 1881

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.—Gentlemen: "I have been a victim of Catarrh for six years, and it has been so severe most of the time that many of my friends insisted that it was assuming consumption, and most of the time for the past two years have not been able to attend to business, and during that time have tried every conceivable remedy and many prominent physicians, and could get no relief; but about three weeks ago, a friend of mine advised me to try HALL'S CATARRH CURE as a last resort, and I commenced taking it, and the EFFECT IS WONDERFUL. I have only used two bottles, and I feel like a new man—in fact, better than I have felt for years; and feel that it is performing a cure, and earnestly recommend it to any and all afflicted with Catarrh, and you can refer any doubtful one to me.
E. D. LOOMIS,
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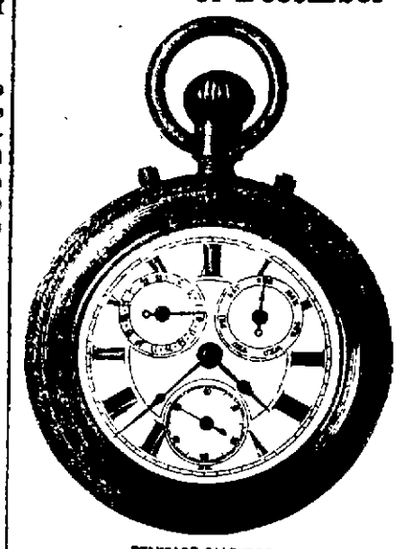
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GREAT SALE
— OF —
WATCHES!

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STANDARD CALENDAR

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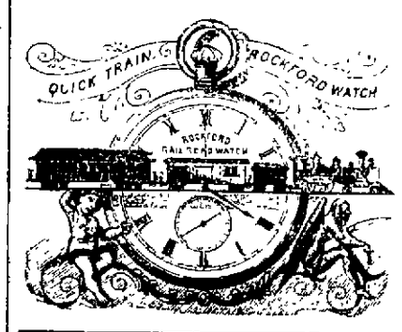
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of these goods for two months, and will continue during this month. We do this in order to enable us to handle these large quantities of Watches, and thereby get the discounts only to be had by those who can handle enough Watches to RANK AS A JOBBER.



These goods include all grades of ROCKFORD,
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Jan. 18, 1882- d&w

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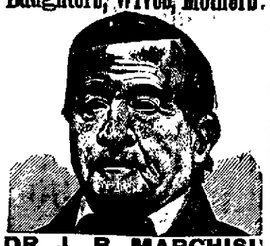
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Decatur, Ill., Feb. 11, 1882—d&wtf

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SHOP—One block north of City Park, corner of State and William streets.

Oct. 26 1880—d&w

A CHAPTER FOR BOYS.

Good Health.

Boys, this chapter is for you. It is written and printed purposely for you. If you do not read another word in this magazine, read this article, if you are old enough to do so. Read each line carefully and thoroughly. You may not find anything to make you laugh—possibly you may; but you will be certain to find something of almost inestimable value to you in every sentence.

Boys are scarce nowadays. In the days of Methuselah, male human beings were still boys when nearly a century old; twenty-five years ago boys were still such until well out of their "teens;" now the interval between infancy and the age at which the boy becomes a young man is so brief that boyhood is almost a thing of the past. The happy period of care-free, joyous innocence which formerly intervened between childhood and early manhood is now almost unobservable. Boys grow old too fast. They learn to imitate the vices and manners of their seniors before they reael their teens, and are impatient to be counted as men, no matter how great may be their deficiencies, their unfitness for the important duties and responsibilities of life. The consequence of this inordinate haste and impatience to be old is premature decay. Unfortunately the general tendency of the young members of the rising generation is to copy the vices of their elders rather than the virtues of true manliness. A strong evidence of this fact, if there were no other, is the unnaturally old-looking faces which so many of our boys present. At the present time the average boy of 12 knows more of vice and sin than the youth of 20 of the past generation.

What are boys for? This question was answered with exact truthfulness by a little boy, who, when contemptuously accosted by a man with the remark, "What are you good for?" replied, "Men are made of such as we." Boys are the beginnings of men They sustain the same relation to men that buds do to full-blown flowers. They are still more like the small green apples which first appear when the blossoms drop from the branches, compared with the ripe, luscious fruit, which in autumn bends the heavy-laden boughs almost to breaking. Often, like the young apples, boys are green; but this is only natural, and should be considered no disgrace to the boys. If they grow up naturally they will ripen with age, like the fruit, developing at each successive stage of life additional attractions and excellent qualities.

A nation's most valuable property is its boys. A nation which has poor, weakly, vicious boys will have still weaker, more vicious and untrustworthy men. A country with noble, virtuous, vigorous boys is equally sure of having noble, pious, brave and energetic men. Whatever debases, contaminates, or in any way injures the boys of a country, saps and undermines the very foundation of the nation's strength and greatness. Save the boys from vice and crime, give them good training, physically, mentally and morally, and the prosperity of the nation is assured.

When a skillful artist perfects a work of art, a painting, a drawing, statue, or some other work requiring great talent and exceeding all his other efforts, it is called his masterpiece. So man is the noblest work of God, the masterpiece of the Almighty.

Boys, do you love what is noble, what is pure, what is grand, what is good? You may each, if you will, become such yourselves. Let us consider for a moment how a noble character is ruined.

A noble character is formed by the development of the good qualities of an individual. A bad character is formed by the development of bad traits or evil propensities. In other words, sin is the cause of the demoralization of character, the debasing of the mind, the loss of nobility of which we see so much around us in the world Sin is the transgression of some law. There are two kinds of sins: those which are transgressions of the moral law, and those which are transgressions of the physical law. Both classes of sins are followed by penalties If a person violates the laws of health he is just as certain to suffer as though he tells a falsehood, steals, murders or commits any other crime. Perfect obedience to all of nature's laws, including of course all moral laws, is necessary to perfect health and perfect nobleness of character.

By obeying all the laws which relate to the healthy action of the body and the mind, a noble character and a healthy body may be formed. Any deviation from right will be sure to be followed by suffering. A boy who carefully heeds the advice of good and wise parents, who avoids bad company, who never indulges in bad habits of any sort, who cultivates purity, honesty and manliness, is certain to grow up into a noble, lovely youth, and to become an intelligent, respected, virtuous man.

THE CORN CROP.

The average yield of corn for the state of Illinois during the past six years, is as follows: In 1876, 25 bushels; in 1877, 30; in 1878, 29; in 1879, 38; in 1880, 33; in 1881, 24 bushels, and for the six years named 30 bushels per acre for the state, which is 6 bushels per acre more than the average of the crop of 1881.

The average yield of corn per acre of the several counties in the state for the past six years, 1876 to 1881 inclusive, is as follows: Scott county, 43 bushels per acre; Stephenson, 42; Mercer, 41: Jo Daviess, 40; Kane, 39; DeKalb and Stark, 38; DuPage, McHenry, Morgan, Sangamon, St. Clair and Warren, 37; Greene, Logan, Putnam, Rock Island and Winnebago, 36; Boone, Henry, Lake and Schuyler, 35; Cook, 34; Adams, Carroll, Knox, Lee, Menard, Monroe, Ogle, Peoria and Whiteside, 33; Marshal, 32: Cass, Edgar, Fulton, Henderson, Macon Madison and McLean, 31; Bureau, DeWitt, Hancock, Jersey, McDonough, Tazewell and Will, 30; Brown, Christian, LaSalle, Macoupin, Piatt, Vermilion and Woodford, 29; Alexander, Calhoun, Kendall, Moultrie, Pike, Pulaski, Randolph, Shelby and Union, 28; Champaign, 27; Coles, Douglas, Gallatin and Massac, 26; Grundy, Kankakee, Livingston, Montgomery, Saline and Wabash, 25; Bond, Crawford and Pope, 24; Ford, Hardin, Iroquois and Johnson, 23; Clark, White and Williamson, 22; Franklin, Hamilton, Mason and Washington, 21; in Cumberland, Effingham, Jackson, Jefferson and Richland, 20; in Edwards and Lawrence, 19; in Clinton, Marion and Wayne, 18; in Fayette, Jasper and Perry, 17; in Clay, 15.

A Remedy for Burns.

From the Practitioner.

It is many years ago that the author of this paper, while engaged in some investigation as to the qualities and effects of the alkalies in inflammations of the skin, etc., was fortunate enough to discover that a saline lotion, or saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda in either plain water, or camphorated water, if applied speedily or as soon as possible to a burned or scalded part, was most effectual in immediately relieving the acute burning pain; and when the burn was only superficial or not severe, removing all pain in a very short time; having also the very great advantage of cleanliness, and if applied at once of preventing the usual consequences—a painful blistering of the skin, separation of the epidermis and perhaps more or less of suppuration. For this purpose all that is necessary is to cut a piece of lint or old soft rag or even thick blotting paper, of size sufficient to cover the burned or scalded parts, and to keep it constantly well wetted with the sodaic lotion, so as to prevent its drying. By this means it usually happens that all the pain ceases in from a quarter to half an hour, or even in much less time.—When the man part of a limb, such as the hand and forearm or the foot and leg, has been burned it is best, when practicable, to plunge the part at once into a jug or pail or other convenient vessel filled with the soda lotion, and keep it there until the pain subsides, or the limb may be swathed or encircled with a surgeon's cotton bandage previously soaked in the saturated solution and kept constantly wetted with it, the relief being usually immediate, provided the solution be saturated and cold.

One Benefit of Fasting

Toronto Globe.

About four months ago Peter Lappan, a resident of London East, was shot through the center of the body by a comrade who was carelessly handling a revolver. The doctors were of the opinion that the wounded man would die, as it was evident that the ball had passed through that part of the body where the stomach ought to be, and the chances were that a vital part had been pierced; but the man, contrary to all expectation, recovered. It appears that prior to the shooting Lappan had fasted for thirty-six hours, and as a result the organs of digestion were shrunken and drawn out of their usual place, and out of the course of the bullet. Had he eaten breakfast that morning, or even supper the night before, he would have been a dead man.

"You see," said the despondent man, who was sitting on a barrel, addressing the grocer, who was spearing the top of a biscuit case with a knife, "some people have good luck, and some people have bad luck. Now I remember once I was walking along the street with Tom Jellicks, and he went down one side of it, and I went down the other. We hadn't gone more than half way down, when he found a pocket-book with £50 in it, and I stepped on a woman's dress, and so got acquainted with my present wife. It was always so," added he, with a sigh, "that Tom Jellicks was the luckiest man in the world, and I never had no luck."

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY.

Vennor's Predictions for March.

The March blow and bluster is likely to occur about the 3d, 4th or 5th, with snow storms and rains according to location. In Canada and northern sections of the United States this week will be the most winterlike for some time, with similar weather also west and northwest. Probably snow or sleet at Washington, and bleak weather.

Second week—Probably cold and stormy weather through early portion of week, with snow and drift in northern and western sections. There is likely to be a marked "cold dip" towards the 7th and 8th days in Canada, northern and middle states.

Third week—Cold and stormy generally, with heavy snowfalls. Cold dips east and west, Lower Provinces (St. John, N. B., and Halifax.) and in all likelihood snow or rain and blustery weather as far south as Washington, D. C., with an abrupt change of temperature.

The 17th and 18th may not be particularly stormy days. Cold weather in the northwest this week.

Fourth week—Blustery and stormy weather and snowfalls in many sections west to Chicago and westward, about entry of week or 20th and 21st days.

Frequent snowfalls through province of Quebec.

Milder weather on and after the 22d day, with rain or sleet storms of frequent occurrence in most sections.

Wet weather south and east.

After the 26th—Snowstorms probable to westward and high winds through Canada, accompanied by heavy snow and rainfalls, particularly about the 28th and 29th.

The month, however, will probably close generall mild, with indications of a calmer period.

The Hot Bed of Mormonism.

The proportions in which foreign countries have contributed to Mormonism are shown in the following figures, which are compiled from the census of 1880:

Born in England	19,654
Born in Scotland	3,301
Born in Wales	2,300
Born in Ireland	1,321
Born in Denmark	7,601
Born in Sweden	3,750
Born in Norway	1,214
Born in Switzerland	1,040
Born in Germany	885

These statistics show that Great Britain is the hot bed of Mormonism, the Scandinavian countries coming next. The infrequency of Irish or German Mormons is very remarkable, and the Latin races of Europe never have been hospitable to Mormon missionaries. The number of proselytes made among Americans during the last twenty years is very small. They are few and far between. The main recruiting ground is Great Britain and Scandinavia.

THE bronze group which was taken out to the Lincoln Monument last Monday, was cast, as ordered, in Chicopee, Hampton county, Mass., 14 months after the order was given, as it takes that length of time to accomplish this difficult work. This group is now at the base of the monument where it will remain until the weather becomes suitable for the work of putting it in position, which will take six men about half a day. It will then be veiled until some time during the special session of the legislature, when it will be unveiled with ceremony. This is the artillery group, and the cavalry group, the last of the five masterpieces of art by Larkin J. Meade, will arrive here in about six months, the order for that one having been given one year ago.—*State Journal.*

THE one hundred thousand bushels of California wheat now arriving at St. Louis by way of the Southern Pacific railroad, opens up a new feature in the grain trade. This wheat is hauled from the Southern part of the California wheat district, near Stockton, for fifty cents per bushel. If this trade is profitable, it would appear as if at times, when prices are at certain figures, the great wheat harvest of California may be brought over-land as far as Chicago. In this event the Chicago & Alton railroad may come in for a share of the grain carrying trade between the two oceans Carrying out this idea we can see plainly that the traffic of Mexico and the Great Southwest is quite likely to flow past our doors, also, that the price of ocean grain freights between California and Liverpool may be regulated partially by these same home railroads.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

WE GIVE AWAY

12 yards of 7½ cent (actual value) calico, to every purchaser of Five Dollars' worth or over, Our goods are all marked in *Plain Selling Figures*, and no advantage is or can be taken on account of the above offer.

WE ALSO GIVE AWAY.

a handsome box of Tinted Stationery with every purchase of one dollar or over.

CHEAP STORE.

Big 18
Feb. 18-dw&tf

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this winter.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

CONKLING

Declines the Supreme Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, March 6 —The curtain was rung down on the last act in the Conkling drama to day by the reception of a letter from Utica, in which the gentleman declined the proffer of the associate justiceship on the supreme bench President Arthur received the letter in his morning mail, but has refused thus far to allow its contents to be made public, for the present at least While the rejection of the honor is not so great a surprise as was the nomination, still there were many of Mr Conkling's adherents in this city who felt that after so long a delay he had finally determined to accept the position tendered him by his friend, the president Great secrecy was observed on the subject at the white house, and it was not until nearly 3 o'clock that Mr Phillips the president's private secretary announced to a little knot of correspondents the fact of the declination The news was made known to certain of the stalwart element in the senate about 1 o'clock, and was a signal for a general desertion of seats and adjournment to the coat rooms where the subject was discussed in all its bearings A number of Democratic senators who had voted in favor of the confirmation of Mr Conkling were outspoken in their denunciation of his course in the matter, and stated that if he had manifested any intention of not being desirous of obtaining the office he would not have been elected to it as he was by Democratic and Republican votes

The "I told you so" brigade turned out in full force at the hotels to dispense the news this evening and it is a very difficult matter to find a man who has not known during the whole controversy that the New York statesman would act precisely as he has done It is known that a strenuous effort has been made to have Conkling reconsider his determination, but without avail, as he was satisfied with the vindication he had received at the hands of his former associates and his law business has received a big boom

WASHINGTON, March 7 – It is stated quite positively to day that the President has tendered the Supreme Judge appointment to Senator Edmunds, and that the latter declined it Mr Edmunds said to several Senators, in conversation yesterday morning, when it was suggested that he might be offered this appointment that he would not accept it It is stated on good authority that soon after receiving Conkling's declination the President decided to offer the appointment to Edmunds, and desired to send his name to the Senate immediately, and that the offer of the appointment was made to Edmunds yesterday afternoon or evening and promptly declined

A prominent Senator, in speaking of this matter, said he believed that Edmunds would have accepted t if the appointment had been originally tendered him

The impression now seems to be that Judge Blatchford of New York will be appointed

The Western Associated Press reporter has ascertained positively that the Supreme Judgeship was tendered to Senator Edmunds, and declined

MEMPHIS Tenn March 7 Captain Ed Postal of the steamer Hard Cash, which arrived this morning reports that the back water from the Mississippi river extends up White river to Clarendon Ark a distance of 135 miles from the mouth The entire country intervening is under water, which is two feet higher than was ever known before Great loss of stock and damage to farming interests have occurred throughout the White river bottoms

The river here continues stationary

BOSTON March 7 This morning as Mrs. Harriet Bell was walking in Kirkland street near her home, a well dressed man ran up behind her spoke to her and then cut her throat She lived but two minutes She was heard to say to the man just before the cutting "I don t know you" The assassin has not been arrested

What He Wrote

B, the Macon county correspondent of the *Prairie Farmer* wrote as follows to that agricultural journal under date of Feb 24 The biggest storm this year commenced on the 18th It rained till the 21st, doing great deal of damage It's not been any mail here for four days Ground now frozen up as hard as it has been this winter Water has settled away very fast Everything is very high Stock is selling at sales as follows Mules from $300 to $355 span horses, $125 to $150, cows, $45 to $65 hogs, about 6cts corn, 45cts wheat, $1 15 fat hogs, 6cts.

THERE are a few letters at the postoffice at present awaiting the pleasure of the parties to whom they are addressed See the list It's a big one

MARRIED.

Three miles east of Warrensburg, on Thursday evening, March 2, 1882, by Rev Joseph Hawkins of Lincoln, Ill, MR. FRED HAMMAN and MISS NETTIE M WADE, both of this county

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges the receipt of a box of the toothsome wedding cake, and wishes the twain made one a long life of happiness Among the bride's presents were the following

Centre table, Mr T H Wade, father of the bride

Bed spread and glass tea set, mother of the bride

Glass fruit dish, Miss Lizzie Hammond, sister of the groom

Set of silver tea spoons, Miss Lizzie Wade, sister of the bride,

Silver butter knife, Miss Martie Wade sister of the bride.

Silver caster, Mr Charles Dunnom

Silver mug, Mr J S Brown

Dressing case, Mr and Mrs G J Nitsche

Glass tea set and card receiver, Miss Kate Weiser

Glass fruit dish, Mr Worthe Wade

Pair of fine pillow shams Miss Eva Wade

Glass cake stand, John Hammon, brother of groom.

Glass bread plate, Geo Hammond, brother of groom

Elegant butter dish, Miss Nellie Payne

Fine lace, Mrs Myers, grandma of the bride

Glass dish, Miss Eliza Hammon

Cabinet size photo, Joseph Myers

Pair of pickle dishes, Hanna Wade, little sister of the bride

Set of table plates, mother of the groom

TRY Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc Relief is sure The only nerve medicine for the price in the market In vials at 25c each Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 9

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March 8—d6t w4t*

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Feb 23-w4w

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DRS GALLOWAY & ROBINSON Monroe Ga say Used S S S for twelve months in treatment of Syphilis without disappointment — Physicians will have to acknowledge it a specific
Ask the druggist or write for the little book SWIFT SPECIFIC CO Atlanta Ga Props Sold by druggists everywhere Price reduced to $1 per bottle Small size price $1 00 2

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS H G C Miller and Eliza M Miller his wife of Mt Pulaski Illinois by their certain mortgage deed of trust dated the first day of January 1879 and recorded in the Recorder s office of Logan county Illinois in book 2 page 383 conveyed to Clara M Taylor of Decatur Macon county Illinois the following described premises, viz That part of lots 6 and 8 not conveyed to one M C Bozzell in block one Capps & Shields Addition to Mt Pulaski also lots 1 2 3 4 and 15 in same block—all in Logan county Illinois to secure the payment of five promissory notes aggregating one thousand dollars signed by said grantors and payable to said Taylor of even date with said mortgage deed of trust—the first for $206 due January 1 1881 the second for $200 due January 1 1882 the third for $200 due January 1 188 the fourth for $200 due January 1 1884 and the fifth for $200 due January 1 188 all bearing ten per cent interest payable annually

And whereas it is provided in said mortgage deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of any part of said principal sum mentioned in said notes or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified immediately due and payable without the necessity of any demand of payment and on the application of the legal holder of the said promissory notes it should be lawful for the said Taylor her attorney or successor in trust after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and State of Illinois for the term of thirty days before the day of sale to sell the said premises together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said grantors or their legal representatives at public auction at the west door of the Court House to the highest bidder for cash and the said Taylor her attorney or successor in trust was by said mortgage deed of trust empowered to make execute and deliver to the purchaser at such sale a deed or deeds for the premises sold in and by which mortgage deed of trust the right of homestead of the said grantors is expressly waived and released

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the notes respectively due January 1 1881 and January 1 1882 and of the annual interest due on all of said notes on the 1st of January 1 1881, and January 1 1882 and in consequence thereof all of said notes and interest have become immediately due and payable and there is now due and payable on said notes about the sum of $1217 and whereas the legal holder of said notes has applied to the undersigned to sell said premises according to the provisions of said mortgage deed of trust for the purposes therein mentioned

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said mortgage deed of trust and by virtue of the power and authority to me granted in and by the same I the undersigned, will, on Saturday the 8th day of April 1882, at eleven o clock a m, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur Macon county Illinois (being the west door of the building used as a court house in said city of Decatur) sell and dispose of said premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash together with all the right, title and interest and right of homestead of the said grantors therein CLARA M TAYLOR

Decatur Ill March 2 1882

JAMES F HUGHES Attorney Mattoon Ill

March 9—w4w

FARMERS' COLUMN.

FOR SALE.—A good span of mules weighing 1800 pounds Will sell on three or six months time or will trade for a good single driver Inquire at the American Express office, three doors west of the postoffice, Decatur Ill mar9-wtf

HELP.

FARMERS and others who need help of any kind can be supplied by calling at the Employment Agency over Armstrong's drug store, or by mail to W B DAVISON Box 130, Decatur Illinois mar9w4w

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned having traded his farm for an interest in the Niantic flouring mill will sell at his residence three and a half miles south of Harristown on

THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1882,

the following property One large work horse, three good brood mares three yearling colts, three good milch cows a lot of stock hogs (if not sold at private sale) one wagon one spring wagon three sets of harness, 225 head of sheep farming utensils, 12 tons of ice one fall calf and many other articles Sale to commence at 10 o clock A M

TERMS —Eight months credit on all sums over $5 purchaser giving note with approved security $5 and under cash Terms to be complied with before property is removed

March —w1w J R ASH

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Stock

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence one and a half miles south west of Harristown Macon county Illinois on

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1882,

—ABOUT—

15 Head of Horses,

consisting of young work and driving horses and old mares etc also

SIX MULES

two pair broke also one three years old and one two years old also

A LOT OF STOCK HOGS

Farm implements consisting of Plows Cultivators Harrows, &c

TERMS—A credit of six months will be given but parties desiring longer time can arrange by private contract Sale to commence at ten o clock J N HOYT

COL JAMES W JUDY Auctioneer

Harristown Ill Feb 23 1882—w3t d1w

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260 ACRE FARM 7 miles northeast of Decatur and 2½ miles southeast of Oakley well improved and in a high state of cultivation, good house and barn and outbuilding, deep rich loam soil 7 never failing wells good fences and orchard near church and school house This is one of the best stock and grain farms and will be sold at a bargain if sold soon

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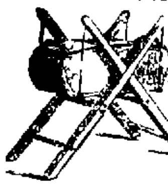
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Because over 5000 physicians and druggists have voluntarily testified that they are superior to all other plasters or medicines for external use,

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There are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than
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And it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save one cent a yard on calico when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them

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A great many people are duped by *flash advertisements* and *unscrupulous* dealers, who claim to be offering great bargains—either because they are *overstocked* or else to *make room* for new goods and yet these fellows advertise *at the same time* and probably in the *same* paper a NEW lot of the SAME goods just received

Others again wet their goods and under the pretense that they were the result of a purchase occasioned by a "GREAT FIRE" in New York they get more for them than in the ordinary way This only shows the importance of dealing with houses of character where real bargains are sold

We retail as many goods as all the stores in Decatur We don t pay the rent on 8 stores however nor the insurance and taxes on 8 stocks nor do we have to support 12 families nor do we employ as many salesmen as all others aggregate—consequently we save in expenses from 30 to 40 thousand dollars a year and as much more in our purchases and our customers get the benefit

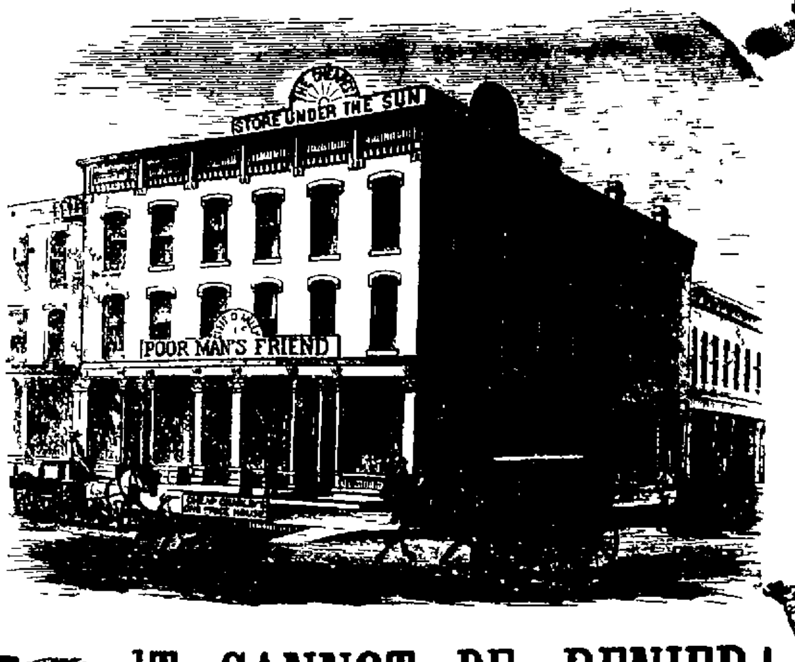
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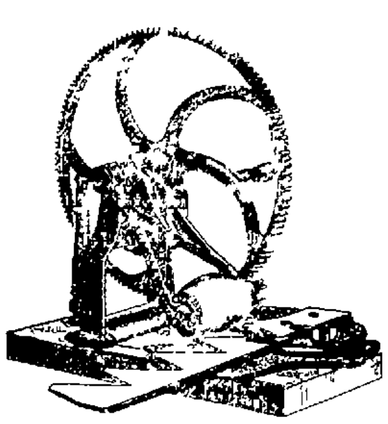
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Notice

Whereas, my wife, Carrie A Risdon, has left me and my home without just cause or provocation I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, for I will not pay any debts contracted by her whatsoever after this date, Feb 23, 1882

A D RISDON,
March 9-w4w* Auburn, Placer co , Cal

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Jan 1, 1880—d&w

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